CORPORATE HISTORY OF GAS AND ELECTRIC UTILITIES IN COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Prior to May 19, 1908, the Board had no explicit statutory authority to approve or disapprove mergers. Rather, corporate mergers were undertaken under auspices of general corporate right to mortgage (and thus by inference sell) property. Reference re Purchase, Sale and Consolidation of Gas and Electric Light Companies, G&E 535 (1/14/1908) (1908 House Document No. 301). While Commission review of mergers during this period was generally derived from reviewing associated stock issues, on occasion a special act of the General Court authorizing a specific merger conditioned merger on Board approval. The passage of St. 1908, c. 529 (5/19/1908) made prior Board approval explicitly necessary as a condition of any merger of utility companies.

2. A company's corporate existence 'flows' along the dashed horizontal line. The date of incorporation or name change is placed above the name of the company, with citation if applicable. For companies operating under legislative charter, the date represents the date of legislative action. In the case of unincorporated systems where the date of organization has not yet been identified, the date represents the day that the system went into operation. Different names on the same line denote a change of name by the utility. Where space restrictions exist, two or more rows are required to trace the multiple name changes of certain corporate entities. In these cases, the change in name is signified by a vertical line between the successive names, reading down.

3. Mergers/acquisitions are noted when the acquired company's flowline connect to a vertical line, followed by effective date and citation (where applicable). The actual dates of orders approving of the mergers/acquisitions, where applicable, are referenced in Appendix A.

4. Where a utility's corporate history extends beyond a single page, a bracketed number appears at the end of the company's line, citing the page where the company's history continues. For example, the history of The Berkshire Gas Company begins on Page 1, and continues onto Page 2.

5. Concerning reference sources, a letter has been added after the dates provided on the flowchart. The letters are keyed to a specific type of reference found in the source citations at the back of this flowchart. For example, the letter "C" after the Chicopee Gas Light merger on Page 1 means that the source for this item is an Annual Report of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners to the General Court (usually the year covered by the report, but exceptions do exist).

Multiple citations frequently exist. For example, the Annual Reports of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners to the General Court frequently include the incorporation date for a new company, which is also recorded at the Secretary of State's office. When sources disagree, the editor has generally relied on the card files of the Commonwealth's Secretary of State.

SYMBOLS:

St.(YEAR), c. (NO.) Act of the Legislature authorizing particular action
G&E (NUMBER) Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners Order
DPU (NUMBER) Department of Public Utilities Order
DTE (NUMBER) Department of Telecommunications and Energy Order
E-(DATE) Pertains to electric operations of utility
For Company went into foreclosure
G-(DATE) Pertains to gas operations of utility
Rec Company went into receivership
? A supposition/"educated guess" by editor, pending further information
[Page NUMBER] Corporate history continued on numbered page
● Company remains in operation
(docket number *) Order did not directly address merger or acquisition, but related to merger or acquisition (e.g., securities issue to purchase another company, entry into community, etc.)

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HISTORY OF THE BERKSHIRE GAS COMPANY

2/23/1853 (St.1853, c. 21)  
8/16/1954 (St.1853, c. 21)  
Pittsfield Coal Gas-----------------------------The Berkshire Gas Company-----------------------------

- c. 1885 (unincorporated) (1)
- Union Gas Works (Pittsfield)-------------------------- (?) fl. 1890 EE (1)
- Berkshire Gas Company-----------------------------7/27/1954 (DPU 11018)
- Berkshire Gas Mergeco Gas--------------------------12/31/1998 (DTE 98-61)

1. No capital stock; jointly owned by 3 manufacturers during 1885-1890 period, and sold gas to these mills at cost. John Dunbar was supervisor for both this company and Pittsfield Coal Gas. Reference P; EE. Either absorbed by latter company or ceased operations in 1890s; further research required.

2. Bankruptcy court appointed John E. Maloney as trustee to ensure company would remain a going concern under provisions of the then-existing Chapter 10 of bankruptcy code.

1. Organized to separate gas operations of Northern Berkshire Gas.
3. Certificates of condition filed with Secretary of State show company's only assets consisted of land and water power rights.
4. Earlier petition to provide electric service withdrawn. Reference G&E 22 (12/30/1890).
5. Companion Order DPU 4715 made approval retroactive to 1/1/1934 for accounting purposes.
6. Had been called Turner Individual Electric Light during first few years of operation. Reference I.
8. Operated electric distribution system supplying its employees and approximately 20 other customers, as well as current for streetlighting, in Monroe Bridge section of Monroe since 1930 (and probably earlier).
9. In 1935, DPU approved relevant sections of company's bankruptcy reorganization plan whereby Northern Berkshire Gas would extend service to Deerfield Glassine, which then became reseller to former direct customers of Deerfield Glassine. Reference DPU 4930 (1/30/1935). Direct service extended to town in 6/1952; corporate predecessor already had authority to serve town pursuant to St.1906, c. 75 (2/16/1906).
HISTORY OF BOSTON GAS COMPANY (d/b/a National Grid)

E-9/1/1909 (G&E 592) ───to Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston----[page 23]

12/11/1903 (St.1903, c. 417)
Boston Consolidated Gas----------------------------------------[page 4]
1/22/1823 (St. 1822, c. 41)
Boston Gas Light-----For 1824 (1)------------------------------- 6/15/1905 (G&E 398) (2)
8/15/1822 (joint-stock company) ↑
City Gas Company----------------Rec.1822--- 1/1823
                      11/1889 (3)
  2/19/1853 (St.1853, c. 17) (Boston) ----Suburban Light and Power--[23]
E-10/10/1887 (G&E 6)↑
Brookline Gas Light----------------↑ 6/15/1905 (G&E 398) (2)
10/16/1886 G ↑
Suburban Light and Power----------------↑ E-11/15/1887 (3) (G&E 6*)
6/20/1885 G ↑
Brookline Electric Light-------------2/16/1887 (deed)
2/6/1854 (St.1854, c. 9)↓
Dorchester Gas Light---------------------------------------- 6/15/1905 (G&E 398) (2)
2/6/1861 (St.1861, c. 26)↑
Milton Gas Light--------------------------2/29/1864 G (4)
5/17/1852 (St.1852, c. 198)
Roxbury Gas Light---------------------------------------- 6/15/1905 (G&E 398) (2)
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Jamaica Plain Gas Light (West Roxbury)------------------------ 6/15/1905 (G&E 398) (2)
12/2/1884 G (5)
The Bay State Gas Company----------------------------------- 6/15/1905 (G&E 398) (2)
7/11/1884 G (6)↑
Consumers Gas Company of Boston (Boston)--------------------- 1884 (franchise right)
4/13/1852 (St.1852, c. 183)
South Boston Gas Light------------------------------------ 6/15/1905 (G&E 398) (2)
7/15/1896 C; G (7)
Massachusetts Pipe Line Gas---------------------------------- 6/15/1905 (G&E 398) (2)

1. Both charter and property purchased by new owners in 1826, hence no change in corporate status.
2. Also pursuant to St.1903, c. 417 (12/11/1903), as amended by St. 1905, c. 421 (5/19/1905).
3. Served Brookline and, after annexations by Boston, adjoining sections of Boston. On 11/14/1887, Brookline Gas Light purchased franchise and property of Suburban for $92,000; merger was condition of Commission approval of pending request to provide electric service. While Commission believed at time that Suburban had been practically merged or consolidated, corporation actually remained in existence, although inactive. In 11/1889, Brookline got Suburban's tax and corporate paperwork back up to date and sold original Suburban stock to new purchasers for $8,000, on provision that Suburban not engage in electric operations within Town of Brookline. Reference C.
4. Pursuant to St.1864, c. 56 (2/29/1864).
5. Originally formed by J. Edward Addicks to personally take control of the Boston gas business, but ultimately ended up being mainly a wholesale company to companies under his control. St.1893, c. 474 (6/10/1893) required company to rescind a dodgy $4.5 million note, executed 3/11/1885 and payable in 99 years, by 12/1/1893 or its charter would be revoked and company placed in receivership. Company rescinded note on 11/24/1893. Reference C.
6. City permit granted 11/17/1884; vetoed by mayor; permit rescinded 12/28/1885. Franchise ultimately sold to J. Edward Addicks and his associates as part of his dodgy plan to take over the gas business in Boston.
1. Denied authority to enter into electric operations. Reference G&E 9 (1888). Company defaulted on notes 10/1891; noteholders assumed management only to discover even more “financial chaos.” Reference C.

2. Pole locations and permits within Charlestown transferred to Charlestown Gas. Reference MM.
1. Involved Boston Gas' Charlestown Division.
4. Organized to separate gas operations of Worcester Suburban Electric and Spencer Gas.
5. Acquired by Eastern Gas and Fuel, which immediately conveyed assets to Boston Gas in form of stockholder contribution.
7. Company sought authority to enter into electric operations in G&E 245 (1899), but petition appears to have been withdrawn.
8. Incorporators of Norwood Gas acquired property of Norwood Gas Light 7/25/1908, incorporators later voted to acquire Norwood Gas Light stock and issue additional stock to pay debt of Norwood Gas Light. Reference C.
9. Organized to consolidate Salem Gas Light, Gloucester Gas Light, and gas operations of Beverly Gas and Electric Light.
12. Articles of merger filed with Secretary of State 2/20/2020, with effective date of 3/15/2020. Reference G.
Haverhill Gas Light-------------------Haverhill Gas---------Essex County Gas--------Essex Gas--------[page 5]
6/30/1921 G
Amesbury and Salisbury Gas-------------------→ 1/4/1924 (DPU 1410)
5/21/1921 C (2)
Amesbury and Salisbury Gas (John Cashman, d/b/a)---  6/30/1921 D (DPU 468*) (3)
8/4/1860 32 (4)
Amesbury and Salisbury Gas-------Rec-7/17/1918----  5/21/1921 D
10/26/1877 G  5/31/1928 G
Ipswich Gas Light-------------------North Shore Gas-------------------  11/1/1948 (DPU 8377) (5)
12/27/1906 I
Groveland Light Department-------------------[page 40]
(Groveland) 4/1/1907 C ↑ sold for $7,000  
12/7/1888 G
Haverhill Electric-------------------[E-page 18]
7/28/1884 (Maine) C; RR
Essex Electric Light and Power-------------------  12/20/1888 C; S
4/10/1850  3/11/1889 (St.1889, c. 96)  
(St.1850, c. 147)  E-6/6/1889 (G&E 20)
Newburyport Gas-------------------Newburyport Gas and Electric-------------------  4/1/1926 (DPU 2138)
3/4/1887 G
The Newburyport Electric Light
and Power Company-------------------  10/22/1889 C (deed)
6/18/1889 G (6)
R. F. Electric Light and Power----1891 G
5/29/1922 G (6)
Plum Island Electric Trust (Plum Island)--------Rec-1934--------  E-7/29/1934 (deed)
9/3/1998 G (8)
ECGC Acquisition Gas-------------------  9/30/1998 (DTE 98-27)

2. Shareholder bought company in foreclosure action on 5/21/1921 and rebuilt gas works at his own expense. Reference D.
3. Date of asset conveyance; associated securities issuance approved in DPU 468 (11/4/1921).
4. Date that stockholder assessment was certified, according to Tax Commissioner report. Corporation formed sometime in 1859. Reference DPU 468.
5. Earlier petition of Lowell Gas Light to acquire company apparently denied or withdrawn in DPU 7364 (1945).
6. Manufacturer of isolated electric generating plants.
7. Plum Island Beach Company developed northern tip of Plum Island in 1920s, and formed trust to extend electric service to that area as a wholesale customer of Haverhill Electric. Trust went through bankruptcy proceedings in 1934 and Haverhill Electric purchased assets for $6,990; trust subsequently terminated.
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1. Shell corporation organized for purpose of transforming company into wholly-owned subsidiary of Eastern Enterprises; needed to be surviving company in order to implement certain cash payment terms of the merger without creating adverse tax consequences for Colonial Gas shareholders. At time of merger proceeding in DTE 98-128, proposed shell company had placeholder name of “Acquisition Gas Company.” Reference DPU 98-128 (7/15/1999).  
3. Filed with Secretary of State 5/14/1948. Reference G.  
4. Organized to supply gas in Bourne, Falmouth, Marion and Wareham. Reference D.  
5. Organized to supply gas in Barnstable, Brewster, Chatham, Dennis, Harwich, Orleans and Yarmouth. Reference D.  
6. Legislative authorization pursuant to St.1938, c. 147 (3/29/1938) also required because then-existing provisions of G.L. c. 164, § 96 did not permit merger of non-contiguous systems.  
7. Shell corporation organized for purpose of restructuring Colonial Gas Energy System by eliminating holding company and consolidating subsidiaries.  
9. Voluntary association acquired by American Gas and Power (incorporated 5/2/1928), which was in turn a subsidiary of Community Gas and Power. AG&P sold interest in voluntary association and three gas systems in Alabama, Florida, and Maine in 6/1944.  
10. Sold propane operation in 11/1978 for $2,750,000. Reference H.  
12. Voluntary association controlled South Shore Utilities Associates, which in turn controlled Barnstable County Gas and Buzzards Bay Gas. Reference H. Appears to have been the subject of a reverse merger in 1949.
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1. Shell company organized by NIPSCO Industries (later NiSource), an Indiana-based holding company, for purpose of acquiring and converting Bay State Gas into a wholly-owned subsidiary of NiSource. Acquisition Gas needed to be a surviving company in order to implement certain cash payment terms of the merger without creating adverse tax consequences for Bay State Gas shareholders. Reference DTE 98-31 (11/4/1998).
2. Sold appliance business to AGL Resources on 1/31/2013 for $39,450,683.
5. Formed to separate gas operations of Lawrence Gas and Electric.
8. Certification filed with Secretary of State 2/25/1889. Reference G.
1. While Order also authorized merger of Lawrence Gas with Bay State Gas, proposed merger of Lawrence Gas withdrawn for time being because of potential tax consequences. Reference DPU 17726-A (11/13/1973).

2. Organized as Boston and Springfield Company pursuant to St.1822, c. 48 (1/27/1823); name changed to Chicopee Manufacturing Company pursuant to St.1826, c. 113. Authorized to change name to Ellerton Mills pursuant to St.1864, c. 20 (2/12/1864), but name change tabled by shareholders and never voted on. Began producing gas for lighting mills around 1862 and extended mains into Chicopee Falls in 1867. Reference C; II.

3. Changed legal corporate name back to Chicopee Manufacturing Company, and prior corporate acts performed under that name validated pursuant to St. 1896, c. 487 (6/4/1896).

4. Began supplying gas in Chicopee Center, primarily for company mills, in partnership with Ames Manufacturing. References C; VV.

5. Capital stock voted on by shareholders 8/5/1867.

6. Union Gas Light chartered by General Court pursuant to St.1867, c. 135 (4/10/1867) for gas service in Second Parish of town; association refused to accept charter, and authorization expired. Reference G. An earlier Union Gas Light was chartered pursuant to St.1860, c. 28 (2/20/1860), but no action appears to have been taken on this company. Reference G. Association property foreclosed on 6/22/1867.
HISTORY OF FITCHBURG GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY (d/b/a Unitil)

(Wyman 4 generating facility) 5/31/2007 (DPU 07-2) r--------- to FPL Energy Wyman IV, LLC
(Millstone 3 generating facility) 3/31/2001 (DTE 00-68) r--------- to Dominion Resources
(Wyman 4/Millstone 3 entitlements) 2/1/2000 (DTE 99-58) r--------- to Select Energy
(New Haven Harbor generating facility) 4/14/1999 (DTE 98-121) r--------- to United Illuminating

5/13/1852 (St.1852, c. 208)
Fitchburg Gas----------------------------Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light-------------------
3/17/1883 (Maine) C; QQ
Wachusett Electric Light (Fitchburg)----------------------------------------12/3/1889 C (G&E 39*)
10/30/1893 G (3)
Wanoosnoc Power---------------------------------------------------------------4/30/1912 C (G&E 710/724*)
E-1/31/1903 C
Loveland Electric
(W.O. Loveland, d/b/a) (Ashby)-----------------------------------------------4/7/1914 C (G&E 871*) (4)
E-1/1/1898 C
U. S. Adams Electric Light
(U.S. Adams, d/b/a) (Townsend)-----------------------------------------------12/1/1914 C (G&E 875*) (5)
(From page 40)
Lunenburg Electric Light Department (streetlighting)--------------------------5/31/1920 D (DPU 121*)
10/27/1965 G (6)
Massachusetts Natural Gas (holding company)-----------------------------------5/1/1973 (DPU 17636)
10/1/1957 G (7)
North County Gas Supply (holding company)-----------------------------------5/1/1973 (DPU 17636)
7/22/1966 G (8)
Gardner Pipeline---------------------------------------------------------------5/1/1973 (DPU 17636)
11/13/1894 G
Gardner Gas, Fuel and Light---------------------------------------------------5/1/1973 (DPU 17636)
G-5/23/1892 C
Gardner Gas Works (Mariah L. Ruggles, d/b/a)-------------------------------1/1/1895 C (G&E 117*)
12/14/1885 G
Gardner Gas Light------------------------For-4/13/1892----------------5/23/1892 C
(From page 46)
New England Power-----------------------------For-(retail)-------------------6/1/1977 (DPU 18681)
3/1/1989 G (9)
UMC Electric------------------------------------------------------------------4/28/1992 (DPU 89-66)

1. While company constructed water system, no other information is known about it or its disposition.
4. Purchase agreement provided that merger would be contingent upon favorable action by Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners on FG&EL petition to serve Ashby. Reference G&E 871 (5/1/1914).
5. Purchase agreement provided that merger would be contingent upon favorable action by Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners on FG&EL petition to serve Townsend. Reference G&E 875 (7/3/1914).
1. Organized by Laclede Gas to facilitate sale of Southern Union’s Massachusetts operations to wholly-owned subsidiary of The Laclede Group. Unusual name evidently intended to prevent premature public disclosure of business plans; change in business plans during merger proceedings resulted in PMA being acquired by Liberty Utilities, an indirect subsidiary of Algonquin Power and Utilities Corp. (Canada) immediately prior to sale of Massachusetts operations to PMA. Reference DPU 13-07 (12/13/2013). Adopted the brand name of “Liberty” during 3/2021.

2. Organized to separate gas operations of Worcester Suburban Electric. Company involuntarily dissolved 7/7/1980 for failure to submit annual reports to Secretary of State, but remained in operation and corporation revived 7/26/1983. Reference G.
(Missouri operations) 9/1/2013          to Laclede Gas

(Rhode Island operations) 8/24/2006      to National Grid USA

(Pennsylvania operations) 8/24/2006        to UGI, Incorporated

(Texas operations) 1/1/2003        to ONEOK, Inc.

(Florida operations) 12/15/2001       to Florida Public Utilities

12/13/1932 (1)          10/29/1940          11/24/1942
Southern Union          Texas Southwestern       Southern Union          Southern Union
Utilities-------------Gas------------------Gas---------------------------Southern Union--------------[Page 11]
9/25/1880 G          4/7/1955 G
Fall River Gas Works----------------------------Fall River Gas----------9/28/2000 (DTE 00-25) (2)
G-1847 (3)
Fall River Gas-Works (Fall River Iron Works, d/b/a)---G-10/23/1880 G (paid in)
3/31/1880 (St.1880, c. 164)
Manufacturers Gas Light-----------------------------1/25/1897 C (G&E 159*) (4)
3/11/1867 (St.1867, c. 62) (5)
Manufacturers Gas (Fall River)--------------For-1878----3/31/1880 (St. 1880, c. 164)
9/30/1980 (Rhode Island) (6)
11/8/1999 (7)
GUS Acquisition Corporation----------------------9/28/2000
1/15/1930 G
North Attleboro Gas-----------------------------------------9/28/2000 (DTE 00-26) (2)
4/13/1855 G
North Attleborough Gas Light-------------------Rec-1930-----3/14/1930 (DPU 3863)

1. Delaware corporation headquartered in Texas; acquired additional distribution systems in New Mexico (1940s),
   Texas (1993), Missouri (1/31/1994), Florida (12/31/1997), Pennsylvania (11/4/1999), Massachusetts (9/28/2000) and
   Rhode Island (9/28/2000). Now operates as a gas transmission company. Corporate history of Southern Union has
   been limited to Massachusetts operations and post-2000 divestitures of gas distribution operations.

2. In order to meet business name requirements of G.L. c. 164, § 5A, Fall River and North Attleboro operations of
   Southern Union were initially conducted under d/b/a arrangement as “Fall River Gas Company” and “North Attleboro
   Gas Company” as part of a New England Business Unit. On 12/17/2001, the New England Business Unit and its
   affiliated divisions adopted a d/b/a name of “New England Gas Company” (registered 8/26/2002).

3. Fall River Iron Works was organized in 1821 and incorporated 2/8/1825 (St.1824, c. 60); erected gas works in 1847
   which operated as part of company until 1880 spin-off of FRIW operations into 5 separate corporations. Reference
   AA. Gas works also referred to as “Fall River Gas Company” in contemporary reference works.

4. Fall River Gas Works already authorized to operate in Manufacturers’ Gas service territory, so no purchase of
   franchise required. Manufacturers’ Gas conveyed its property to Fall River Gas Works for $214,000, and turned
   its stock over to trustees for dissolution. Corporation dissolved 4/20/1897. Reference C; G.

5. Primarily supplied a few mills in the southeast section of the city. Company had to be reorganized because of
   “defalcation” (i.e., embezzlement) by treasurer who ended up serving 5 years in state prison. Reference C.

6. Rhode Island holding company for Providence Gas Company (acquired 1981 through reverse merger) and North
   Attleboro Gas Company (acquired 3/18/1987).

7. Shell corporation organized for purpose of merging Providence Energy and subsidiaries with Southern Union. Reference DTEE 00-26 (9/6/2000).
7/6/1887 G  G-2/9/1951 (DPU 9257) -----to Central Massachusetts Gas----[Page 5]  
G-12/11/1888 C  
(certificate filed 12/11/1888) G  6/1/1907 G  8/26/1937 G  
Webster Electric--------Webster and Southbridge Gas and Electric---------- Worcester County Electric--[Page 21]  
G-1865 W  
Webster Gas-Light Company (Stevens Linen Works, d/b/a)---------------------G-12/10/1888 C; G  
4/21/1871 G (1)  
E-12/4/1889 (G&E 37)  2/7/1890 (St. 1890, c. 14)  
Mutual Gas Light Company of Southbridge----------Southbridge Gas and Electric--- 7/17/1907 C (2)  
6/7/1887 G  
Southbridge Electric---------- 11/13/1889 C (G&E 37*) (deed)  
1/9/1884 G (3)  
The Worcester Electric Light Company--------------------- 9/1/1937 (DPU 4813)  
5/14/1883 (Maine) QQ  
Worcester Electric Light-------------------c. 2/1884  
7/24/1885 (Maine) EE; RR (4)  
Worcester Electric Power---------------------1897 EE  
3/28/1895 G  
Rawson Light and Power---------------------10/1/1907 C (5)  
12/7/1887 G  
Leicester Electric Light---For-2/1895----4/1/1895 C (G&E 130*)  
(From Page 14)  
Spencer Gas-------------------------------E-2/9/1951 (DPU 9257)----[G-Page 5]  
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Wachusett Electric------------------------E-2/9/1951 (DPU 9257)----[G-Page 5]  
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Athol Gas and Electric---------------------E-2/9/1951 (DPU 9257)----[G-Page 16]  
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Central Massachusetts Electric-------------------2/9/1951 (DPU 9257)  
10/28/1891 G  
Gardner Electric Light--------------------2/9/1951 (DPU 9257)  
5/10/1888 G  
The Gardner Electric Company------------------11/9/1891 C (deed)  
2/15/1916 G  
E-3/19/1917 (St.1917, c. 201)  
American Woolen Company (South Royalston)---E-8/4/1928 D (6)  
(From Page 39)  
Dana Municipal Light---------------------12/31/1928 D (7)  
(From Page 41)  
Oakham Municipal Light---------------------12/31/1928 D (7)  
10/9/1925 G  
New Salem Electric---------------------3/1/1932 (DPU 4321)  
6/14/1922 G  
The Barre Wool Combing Company-----------------E-8/12/1943 (deed)  
6/9/1903 (Maine)  
The Barre Wool Combing Company (South Barre)--6/30/1922 (deed)  
9/26/1889 G  
Winchendon Electric Light and Power-------------------2/9/1951 (DPU 9257)  

1. Date of company's reorganization; no record of its corporate predecessor. Reference G.  
2. Pursuant to St.1907, c. 440 (5/22/1907). Legislative approval required to facilitate certain sale terms.  
3. Authorized by St.1926, c. 224 (4/9/1926) to acquire Worcester Gas Light and to change name to The Worcester Electric Light and Gas Company; denied in DPU 2526 (7/22/1926).  
4. Tenant sales to about 40 commercial customers, plus sales to streetcar companies. Absorbed by Worcester Electric Light in 1897. Reference EE.  
5. Franchise rights confirmed in DPU 5931 (1/5/1940).  
7. No Department approval required at time. Franchise rights in both towns confirmed in DPU 3518 (3/25/1929).
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1. During dispute between Woonsocket Electric Machine and Power and town of Blackstone on streetlighting prices, incorporators of Blackstone Electric Light offered to provide service. Commenced operations 12/1/1895 under ownership of incorporators. Reference C.
2. Rhode Island corporation (formed in 1851) extended mains into Blackstone in 1853, and extended service to Bellingham in 1905. Company sold Massachusetts operations on 11/1/1909, and was ultimately acquired by Blackstone Valley Gas and Electric in 1912.
5. Spencer Gas acquired all of Worcester County Gas' franchise, except for Palmer and Monson, on 6/30/1922. References DPU 647 (4/28/1922); S.
1. Mr. Sargent built electric plant 3/1897 and received franchise 12/1897. Plant leased to Block Plant Electric Light Company with option to purchase under terms of contract dated 4/25/1900 and effective 5/1/1900. Reference G&E 296 (7/26/1901); C.


3. Earlier petition to merge with Leominster Gas Light and Wachusett Electric denied in DPU 6079 (1940).

4. Earlier petition of Tyngsboro, Shirley, and Pepperell companies to merge denied in G&E 1180 (5/19/1919) because company affairs found to be in “financial and legal confusion.” Daniel C. Parsons and creditors committee (Arthur S. Dewing, trustee) purchased companies in 1919 foreclosure action. Reference DPU 335 (3/21/1921).

5. Formed to acquire the Pepperell properties. Missisissipit Electric (q.v.) purchased this plant and requested authority to issue $25,000 in stock to finance its acquisition. Pepperell plant acquired by Tyngsboro Electric Light instead. Reference D; DPU 493 (1921).


7. System owned by Whitaker-Cushing Company, later known as Middlesex Engineering (q.v.), but operated in the name of Daniel C. Parsons, an officer of Whitaker-Cushing Company.

8. Purchased by Whitaker-Cushing Company, but capital stock never paid in and thus remained in hands of organizers. System continued to be operated in the name of Daniel C. Parsons.
11/18/1964 G

Athol Gas-------------------------------5/28/1979
1/5/1954 G __________________________  ceased operations (DPU 19518)

Midstate Gas--------------------------1/1/1965 (DPU 14633)
9/28/1950 G (1) ______________________

9/21/1954 (DPU 10808/10809)

2/25/1951 (DPU 9257) __________________

2/28/1984 G __________________________ [Page 13]

E-1/31/1889 (G&E 12)

Millers River Gas-Light----------------4/1/1891 C; S
7/8/1874 G ____________________________

Athol Gas Light----------------------3/24/1884 (deed) (2)
For 2/20/1891 ________________________
3/16/1888 G __________________________

The Athol Electric Lighting
and Power Company-------------------2/1889 C; G (G&E 12*)
E-12/6/1909 C ________________________

Orange Electric Light (Wallace G. Webber, d/b/a)----------------4/1/1910 C (3)
10/7/1877 G (4) _______________________

Orange Electric Light----------------Rec 1909__________________12/6/1909 C
8/15/1892 C (5) _______________________

(Wakefield) 8/7/1894 C to Wakefield Municipal Light Department----------------[Page 42]
1/10/1862 G sold for $180,000 ______
E-12/16/1889 (G&E 25) (6)___________

Citizens Gas Light Company of Reading,
South Reading and Stoneham----------[Page 19]

1/13/1894 G __________________________ [Page 13]

Central Massachusetts Electric---------------------6/15/1887 G 1/6/1893 G
1/6/1893 G ____________________________

Palmer Electric------------------------10/2/1894 C; G (7)
The Palmer and Monson Electric Company
10/15/1889 C; G _______________________

Monson Gas and Electric (Monson)------------------1892
E-1/1913 C (8) ________________________

North Brookfield Electric Light and Power (association)------------------7/1/1918 C H (9)
9/18/1980 G __________________________

Ware Electric--------------------------1/1/1933 (DPU 4471)
9/14/1887 G __________________________

The Ware Electric Light Company----------------1/18/1891 C
3/12/1912 (voluntary association) H (10)

Central Massachusetts Power (Palmer)--------------------------11/16/1934 H

1. Organized to separate gas operations of Athol Gas and Electric.
2. Property initially conveyed to John N. Naylor on 1/29/1883, then to Solon L. Wiley on 10/15/1883.
4. Athol G&E acquired Orange's real estate, water rights, generating plant and equipment, and some distribution plant on 8/24/1909 in exchange for repaying Orange's indebtedness. Reference C.
5. Effort by town to rescind vote rejected by SJC. Reference Citizens' Gaslight Company of Reading, South Reading and Stoneham v. Inhabitants of Town of Wakefield, 161 Mass. 432 (1894).
6. Town of Wakefield subsequently refused to grant company permission to install lines; Gas and Electric Light Commission overturned town in G&E 50 (5/27/1890). Company provided electric service in Wakefield only.
8. Organized to develop electric business in North Brookfield for ultimate transfer to Central Massachusetts Electric. Trust filed 12/11/1915. References C; G.
9. Association ceased doing business 6/30/1918; merged with Central Massachusetts Electric effective 7/1/1918. References C; H. No petition filed pursuant to G.L. c. 164, § 96; franchise rights confirmed in DPU 5927 (1/5/1940).
10. Acquired hydroelectric plant in Palmer from Central Massachusetts Electric, and executed 40-year lease back to distribution company. Reference DPU 3243 (3/3/1930); H; T.
18/26/1894 G

4/1/1954 G

Atteleboro Steam and Electric-----------------Atteleboro Electric-----------------[Page 21]

E-18/15/1894 C (1)

North Atteleboro Steam and Electric (William H. Haskell, d/b/a)----------------- 1/1/1895 C (G&E 116*)

4/2/1886 G

North Atteleboro Steam and Electric-----------------For-4/1894------------------ 10/15/1894 C

11/3/1911 G

Seekonk Electric----------------------------- 5/31/1934 (DPU 4795)

c. 1910 C (2)

Narragansett Electric Lighting-------- (Seekonk) 12/1911 (G&E 708*)

5/12/1916 G

Norton Power and Electric------------------ 6/30/1948 (DPU 8096)

5/11/1908 G

Norton Electric Light and Power----------------Rec-4/10/1916------------------ 8/17/1916 (G&E 995*) C

11/9/1906 G

1/28/1919 G

Stockbridge Lighting-------------------Southern Berkshire Power and Electric-----------------[Page 21]

E-1914 C

West Stockbridge Lighting (James F. Bossidy, d/b/a)----------------------------- 5/1/1918 C (3)

8/22/1894 G

The Lenox Electric Company----------------------------- 12/31/1918 (G&E 1076) C

1/5/1888 G (4) (5)

Great Barrington Electric Light----------------------------- 7/1/1919 (G&E 1076) C

11/27/1855 G

The Great Barrington Gas Light Company----------------------------- 5/1891 (6) C; G

3/23/1836 (St.1836, c. 54)

G-10/31/1854 (factory; 10/1855 commercial) |

Berkshire Woolen----------------------------- G-11/1855

7/26/1893 C

to Hingham Electric Light Department-----------------[Page 40]

2/18/1889 G

sold for $12,000 ↑

Weymouth Light and Power-----------------------------[Page 21]

1/31/1899 C; G (7)

Weymouth Water Power (Weymouth)----------------------------- 12/1/1931 (deed)

7/2/1915 G

Randolph and Holbrook Power and Electric (to incorporate association)----------------------------- 8/1/1933 (DPU 4672)

8/3/1914 C

Randolph and Holbrook Light and Power Association (estate administration)----------------------------- 5/1/1916 C (G&E 967*)

E-1893 C; I (8)

c. 1902 C ↑

Randolph Electric Light Randolph and Holbrook

(Charles Doughty, d/b/a)-----------------------------Electric Light----------------------------- 8/1914 C

1. Mr. Haskell operated system on behalf of Atteleboro Steam and Electric. Reference C. Company provided Town of North Atteleboro with list of property in town, but town built its own municipal light system instead.

2. Rhode Island corporation formed 5/29/1884; served a few border customers in Seekonk with about $1,000 in plant. Owners formed Seekonk Electric in order to separate Massachusetts operations and expand service into rest of Seekonk and Swansea. Reference G&E 708 (12/11/1911).


4. Ceased gas operations sometime around 1893. Reference C.

5. William Stanley demonstrated the first A/C streetlighting system on 3/6/1886 in Great Barrington; commercial service began 3/20/1886 serving 13 customers. The wires were attached to insulators nailed to the trees along Main Street.

6. Pursuant to St.1891, c. 279 (5/4/1891); took place by 6/30/1891, but Great Barrington Electric Light does not appear to have ever operated the gas business.


8. First return filed in 1897; known as Randolph Electric Light Company until c. 1902. Charles W. Sabine, Jr., executor of Mr. Doughty’s estate, took over operation in 1903 and leased plant to Harold L. Daggert on 1/1/1912 pursuant to lease executed 11/29/1911. Reference C; I.
1. Organized to separate gas operations of Lynn Gas and Electric.
2. Consolidation into new corporation pursuant to St. 1888, c. 252 (4/30/1888).
3. Manufactured steam and, starting 11/10/1883, low-BTU fuel gas. Ceased stream production in 1885, and ceased gas manufacture in early 1889. Works burned on 11/26/1889 during the Lynn Fire; remaining assets purchased by Lynn Gas and Electric in a sheriff's sale. Reference C; M.
4. Never exercised right to operate electric system.
5. Organized to separate electric operations of New England Electric System affiliates.
6. Incorporators began electric lighting service on 12/18/1881.
7. Affiliate of Amesbury Electric; operated hydroelectric system in Amesbury previously owned by Hamilton Woolen Mills. Change in corporate purpose filed 3/1/1916; corporation dissolved 1917 but remained in operation. Sold bulk electricity to Amesbury Electric and retail electricity to about 12 tenants. Reference DPU 2822 (1/20/1928); G; T
8. Acquired by Middlesex Electric Light in 1883; sold plant to parent company on 9/1/1883, but remained in existence and reacquired assets as part of 1889 reorganization. Reference C; Quinn v. Middlesex Electric Light Company, 148 Mass. 109, 118 (1885).
1. Company authorized to merge with Medford Gas Light and form new company named Malden and Medford Gas Light pursuant to St.1854, c. 443 (4/29/1854), but change of name rejected by shareholders. Reference G.
2. Name change not accepted by Company; statute also authorized expansion into Medford and West Cambridge (towns covered under Medford Gas Light's charter). Reference G.
3. Trustee remained legal owner of acquired plant, but operated on behalf of incorporators as of 12/1/1896. Financing petition to clear all liens before company could take formal possession of plant approved in G&E 177 (2/18/1897). Company engaged only in gas operations.
5. Authorization to engage in electric operations expired without action by company. Reference Minutes of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners, 9/13/1890.
6. Wholesale gas service to Amesbury and Salisbury Gas commenced around 1860 and ceased around 1887. Reference C.
1. Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brockton’s gas operations were confined to Stoughton.
3. EEI Company of Brockton bought company assets and moved equipment to station then undergoing renovation. Company dissolved in Maine on 6/3/1886.
4. Enabling act pursuant to St.1903, c. 215 (4/9/1903). Board of Gas and Electric Light Commission approval was also required; obtained as part of G&E 417 (7/26/1904) and Commission vote. Reference C.
5. General Electric was bondholder; acquired company in 5/2/1896 foreclosure. Reference C.
7. Operated both gas and electric systems. References C; EE.
8. Venture reported to have been abandoned, but given shared officers with Stoughton Light, Heat and Power, as well as other similarities, assets may have been acquired by Stoughton Light, Heat, & Power. References C; G, EE.
10. Also reference G&E 56 (1890).
11. Also pursuant to St. 1896, c. 143 (7/11/1896). Secretary of State records indicate conveyance date of 7/6/1896.
1. Adopted d/b/a name of “National Grid” on 10/20/2005.
5. Order issued 5/26/1965 made transfer retroactive to 1/1/1964 (MECo had been using transferred facilities since that date; sales agreement provided for compensation to NEPCo for use of facilities during that time).
6. NEPCo’s predecessor had been authorized in 1909 to provide retail service in Clinton, Fitchburg, and Worcester to customers whose requirements exceeded 300 horsepower (c. 225 kW) and with annual use greater than 450,000 horsepower (c. 337,500 kWh). This threshold was used in other communities as a “working arrangement.” In 1920, a series of petitions was filed for the purpose of formalizing these working arrangements. Reference 1920 Annual Return of Department of Public Utilities at 196-197.
7. Acquired by New England Electric System, which then conveyed assets to Massachusetts Electric.
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Citizens Gas, Electric and Power

Company of Nantucket

Nantucket Gas and Electric

Nantucket Electric

2/16/1854 (St.1854, c. 19)

E-7/22/1903 (G&E 375)

Nantucket Gas Light

Nantucket Gas and Electric

Rec-6/29/1904

5/4/1905 C (G&E 448*) (4)

1/8/1895 G

Nantucket Electric

Rec-6/29/1903

11/1903 C (G&E 379*)

6/1/1888 G

Nantucket Electric Light

Rec-5/1895

6/6/1895 C (G&E 127*)

6/7/1895 C (5)

Nantucket Cable Electric

3/26/1996 G (DPU 95-67) (6)

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4. Also pursuant to St.1905, c. 448 (3/5/1905). Assets purchased by syndicate of Nantucket residents for $26,000.
5. Originally intended to own and maintain undersea transmission line to Nantucket.
6. During hearings in DPU 95-67, petitioners anticipated that merger vehicle would be a shell company called “NEWCO,” to be organized in early 1996 sometime after Securities and Exchange Commission approval. Merger agreement later amended such that Nantucket Cable Electric would serve as merger vehicle. Reference G.
HISTORY OF NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY (d/b/a Eversource Energy)

1/8/1886 G
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston-------------------------[Page 24] 2/21/1890 C; G
Back Bay Incandescent Light (Boston - Back Bay and West End)---------------- 7/1/1890 K (1)
(From Page 3)
Suburban Light and Power----------------------------------------------- 12/31/1901 C
5/5/1888 G ↑
Walworth Light and Power----------------------------------------------- 7/1/1892 C (2)
4/26/1884 (Maine) RR (3) ↑
Massachusetts Electric Power----------------------------------------------- (?) c. 6/1888
2/14/1888 (Massachusetts) G ↑
Boston Electric Light----------------------------------------------- 2/28/1902 (G&E 301; C) (4)
(from Page 25) (5)
Citizens Electric Light----------------------------------------------- 1890 U; V
(from Page 4)
Weston Illuminating (Boston)----------------------------------------------- E-10/1891 (6)
11/27/1886 (Maine) C; RR
Boston Electric Light----------------------------------------------- 3/1/1888 C
1880 (Connecticut) P (7; 8)
7/28/1881 G (8)
The Brush Electric Lighting Company of Boston-------------------------------- 7/5/1887 C
7/18/1883 (Maine) QQ (8)
Merchants Electric Light and Power----------------------------------------------- 7/5/1887 C
3/4/1892 C (9)
McDonald Electric (D.S. McDonald Company, d/b/a) (Boston)---------------------- E-12/21/1902 C
E-3/1888 C (10)
Church Green Electric Light and Power (Alonzo W. Perry, d/b/a)---------------------- 5/1/1903 C
1887 (Maine) NN (11) C ↑
Franklin Electric Light Company of Maine (Summer/Federal/High/Devonshire block)---------------- 3/1888 C (11)

1. After company was dissolved on same date, EEI Company of Boston extended its own lines to connect with those of Back Bay Incandescent Light. References Electrical Engineer (4/16/1890); C
2. Plant on Hawley Street; lines crossed public ways on Hawley Street in violation of statute; acquired at least some plant from a predecessor company (possibly Massachusetts Electric Power). Reference G&E 19 (1889); Attorney General v. Walworth Light and Power, 157 Mass. 86 (1892).
3. Operated generating plant at 12 Federal Street; connected with power subscribers through wires strung along rooftops. Appears to have ceased operations by 1888. Based on dates and description of distribution system, may have been same system as that acquired by Walworth Light and Power. Reference MM. More research needed.
4. Also pursuant to St.1901, c. 462 (6/5/1901).
5. Leased to Boston Electric Light (Maine) in 7/1887 for term of 999 years. Reference C.
6. Leased plant to Boston Electric Light from about 1887 until acquisition in 10/1891; sold plant to parent company but corporation remained in existence first as subsidiary of Boston Electric Light, then later EEI Company of Boston until dissolution pursuant to St. 1911, c. 363 (4/29/1911). Reference G.
7. Subsidiary of United States Electric Lighting; reported to be a Massachusetts corporation, but actually incorporated in Connecticut in 1878. References C; P.
8. Consolidated in fall of 1885 under control of Union Electric Light and Power Company of Boston. Reference PP.
10. Relocated plant from Federal Court to other side of Summer Street. Originally served only tenants, but later expanded to serving non-tenants and started filing reports under the Church Green name in 1896. Reference C.
11. A. W. Perry acquired an unnamed company operating a generating plant on Federal Court in Boston. Franklin ELCo of Maine had also been operating a generating plant in that area at the time, and petitioned on 6/27/1887 to lay underground cable in Boston. Reference NN. Based on this description, editor believes that A. W. Perry had acquired Franklin Electric Light Company of Boston. Reference C. More research needed.
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1. Sold bulk electricity to municipal light plants in Needham and Wellesley. Reference C.
2. Date new company took over operations; merger actually completed in August of that year. References C; G
3. Needham Electric (q.v.) formed 6/5/1900 to incorporate Greendale Chemical and Electric Light; Commission approved of necessary securities in G&E 271 (7/18/1900), but no stock ever issued or assets conveyed. References C; R.
4. Represented to be "hopelessly insolvent." Reference G. Receivership withdrawn to facilitate acquisition by Woburn Light, Heat and Power. Reference C.
6/8/1892 C (12/13/1892) (1)
(6) (Wellesley-commercial) 1/1/1906 C 6/8/1892 C (12/13/1892) (1) sold for $14,536
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The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston------------------------[Page 26]
9/24/1895 G (2)
Medway Electric Light and Power--------------------------------------------------[Page 26]
10/25/1897 G 10/5/1897 C
10/5/1897 C
The Medfield Electric Light and Power Company--------------------------[Page 26]
12/31/1905 C
E-11/1891 (streetlighting); 9/1893 (commercial) C
Bradford-Lewis Electric
(James B. Lewis, d/b/a Bradford Lewis and Son)(Walpole)--- 10/1/1900 C (G&E 270*)
11/29/1897 G (2)
Millis Electric Light--------------------------------------------------[Page 26]
1003 S
E-11/1897 (3)
Millis Electric Plant (John S. Folsom, trustee)--- 2/1898 C (G&E 196*)
c. 1881
E/G-1892 C (4)
The Millis Company (Millis)--------Rec-1897--- E-11/1897 C
7/5/1905 G
Woodville Electric Light (Hopkinton)--------------------------------------[Page 26]
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E-2 or 3/1900 C (5)
Hopkinton Electric Plant
(Leroy E. Coolidge, d/b/a)----------------------------------[Page 26]
8/1905 C (G&E 461*)
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Needham Municipal Light (streetlighting)--------------------------------------[Page 26]
3/2/1908 C
2/27/1854 (St.1854, c. 44)
E-11/23/1888 (G&E 14)
Newton and Watertown Gas Light----------------------------------------[Page 26]
9/30/1886 G
Newton Electric Light and Power----------------------------------------[Page 26]
12/1888 C (G&E 14*)
4/1/1853 (St.1854, c. 118)
E-9/22/1886 (certification filed) C; G
Waltham Gas Light------------------------------------------------------[Page 26]
7/2/1886 G
The Waltham Electric Lighting Company----------------- 12/24/1886 C
5/5/1852 (St.1852, c. 179)
E-1/9/1888 (G&E 2) (certificate filed 10/23/1888)
Chelsea Gas Light------------------------------------------------------[Page 23]
12/4/1885 C; G (6)
Citizens Electric Light----------------------------------------(Chelsea) 10/1888 C---[Page 23]
7/18/1882 (Maine) QQ
Union Electric Light and Power--------------------------------- 12/1885 P
(From Page 6)
Boston Consolidated Gas--------------------------------------------------[Page 26]
E-9/1/1909 (G&E 592)

1. Initially limited to streetlighting service; voted to enter into commercial service 4/18/1905 (date of second vote) and subsequently purchased EEI Company of Boston’s distribution plant within community. Reference C.
2. Norfolk Electric Light and Power (g.v.) got approval to issue securities to purchase Medway Electric Light and Power and Millis Electric Light in G&E 244 (2/8/1902), but company enjoined by Attorney General for nonpayment of taxes and mergers not completed. Reference C; S.
3. John S. Folsom acquired control in 11/1897 through foreclosure action and operated as trustee for benefit of organizers of Millis Electric Light. Reference C.
4. Henry Millis (of Clicquot Club beverage fame) constructed a combined gas and electric operation. May have ceased gas operations around the time of its foreclosure. Reference C.
5. Operated in Woodville section of Hopkinton; taken over by Mr. Coolidge’s estate 5/13/1903. Reference C.
6. Operated in Chelsea and East Boston; Chelsea plant leased from Boston Electric Light, which was actual holder of permit from City of Chelsea. Reference G&E 2 (1/9/1888).
1. Sithe Energy organized separate subsidiaries to own and operate the individual generating plants acquired.
2. Prior to 1930, various building owners engaged in joint district steam operations. In 1930, company bought out various small-scale district steam operations and created centralized system.
3. Sale of franchise right, as opposed to actual asset transfer. Reference G&E 83 (11/16/1892).
4. Operated block plant serving Summer/Kingston/Bedford/Chauncy block in Boston. Reference C.
5. Possibly generating plant and associated equipment owned by Metropolitan District Commission, but acquisition predates MDC construction.
6. Authority to supply electricity revoked by St.1931, c. 77 (3/4/1931).
7. Granted authority to supply electricity in Maynard under St.1902, c. 347, and in Acton under St.1906, c. 405 (5/21/1906) as amended by St.1906, c. 535 (6/29/1906).
9. No petition filed pursuant to G.L. c. 164, § 96. Maspenock served about 100 customers on private ways around Lake Maspenock; Boston Edison may have bought poles and lines from partnership and extended service into area. No transfer of franchise required because BECo already had authority to serve town. Reference DPU 4695 (3/3/1941).
1. Pursuant to St.1891, c. 46 (3/6/1891).
2. Pursuant to St.1890, c. 152 (4/1/1890).
3. Earlier merger petition dismissed in DPU 4190 (7/31/1931).
5. Foreclosure took place on 8/29/1913; assets conveyed to Provincetown Light and Power Associates with physical possession taken 9/10/1913. Reference I.
5/9/1889 G                                    5/2/1908 G                                    6/4/1920 G (1)
The Cottage City Gas and Electric Light Company——Vineyard Lighting———Cape and Vineyard Lighting——[Page 28]
9/1/1885 G                                    ↑
E-5/3/1886 (St.1886, c. 181)
The Cottage City Gas Company------------------------Rec-12/1888--- 4/19/1889 (deed); C
4/22/1909 G                                    ↑
12/10/1895 G (2)                               ↑
G-4/10/1912 (St.1912, c. 460) (3)
Martha’s Vineyard Electric Light and Power—Buzzards Bay Electric——[Page 45]
7/13/1895 (trustee) (2)                        ↑
Fred Nichols (Cottage City)--------------------- c. 12/8/1896 (G&E 147*) (2)

(retail) 1/1/1966 (DPU 15084) ——New Bedford Gas and Edison Light——[Page 28]
4/17/1902 G                                    ↑
Southeastern Massachusetts                      1/10/1936 G
The Marion Gas Company——Power and Electric———Plymouth County Electric——[Pages 28; 45]
G-12/26/1901 C (5)                            ↑
Bay State Illuminating (Marion)
(Bay State Illuminating (Maine), d/b/a)----------7/21/1902 C (G&E 329*)
11/23/1888 (Massachusetts) G                   ↑
Plymouth Electric Light------------------------12/31/1935 (DPU 4796)
12/25/1885 (New Hampshire) C ↑
Plymouth Electric Light------------------------7/6/1889 (deed); C (6)

1. Name change submitted 6/4/1920 but later withdrawn and never implemented. Reference G.
2. Organizers associated with Cottage City Street Railway; purchased power plant from Fred Nichols (treasurer of street railway company acting as trustee for incorporators), but never operated on island of Martha’s Vineyard. Appeal of Cottage City Gas and Electric in G&E 151 (1897) was settled by parties. Company shareholders voted to relocate operations to Falmouth on 1/4/1909 and left island 5/8/1909. Began supplying Falmouth 9/10/1909. Reference C; S.
3. Company petitioned in G&E 762 for authority to take over two unincorporated gas systems in Hyannis and Cotuit; G&E Commission denied petition. References C; G&E 762 (1916).
5. First venture of Bay State Illuminating Company, a Maine corporation created to develop gas and electric systems, including acetylene gas. Reference American Gas Light Journal (7/29/1901). Had insufficient plant to meet minimum capital stock requirements for Massachusetts corporations. Reference C.
6. Thomson-Houston Electric was original owner of system through New Hampshire company. Original deed listed erroneous name of grantee, and subsequently corrected by deed dated 10/13/1889.
12/5/1886 G 12/28/1933 G
Greenfield Electric Light and Power-------------Western Massachusetts Electric------------------------[Page 30]
8/18/1909 G
Shelburne Falls Electric Light and Power-----------------———8/25/1911 C (G&E 677)
E-1897 C; I
Shelburne Falls Electric Light and Power ————9/1/1910 C (G&E 632*)
(Charles H. Wilcox and Ernest J. Halligan, d/b/a)---2/18/1908 G
The Colrain Electric Light and Power Company———8/25/11 C (G&E 678)
E-1907 C
Colrain Electric Light (Henry H. Smith, d/b/a)-------6/1908 C (G&E 551*)
E-1907 C; I
J.B. Bridges and Company
(James B. and Eugene T. Bridges, d/b/a)(South Deerfield)------------------------------11/30/1911 C; S
11/4/1904 G (1)
Deerfield River Electric Light-------------------------------11/1/1916 C (G&E 981)
11/25/1897 (Maine) C (2)
Conway Electric Light and Power------------------------11/1/1904 C (G&E 440*)
12/17/1886 G
Franklin Electric Light (Turners Falls)-------------------7/2/1923 (DPU 1208)
(Form Page 44)
Millers Falls Water Supply District---------------------E-12/31/1912 C
11/25/1902 G
Montague Electric Light and Power----------------------1/15/1915 C (G&E 894)
8/26/1924 G 12/5/1929 G
Leverett Electric-----------------------------Western Counties Electric------------------------1/1/1934 (DPU 4744)
1/17/1878 G (1/1878)
E-2/23/1889 (G&E 17) 12/24/1934 S
The Amherst Gas Company-----------------------------E-2/28/1930-(DPU 3770)----------ceased operations
9/24/1877 BB
Amherst Gas (association, d/b/a)------1/1878
E-12/17/1888 (town permit)
Thomson-Houston Electric Plant---------------10/1889 (3)
3/16/1905 G
Sunderland Electric Light and Power--------6/29/1921 D (4)
9/7/1864 G 7/2/1923 (DPU 1208)
E-3/29/1891 (G&E 61) (5)
Easthampton Gas-----------------------------------E-3/21/1930-(DPU 3785)-----------------[G-Page 9]
9/28/1888 G
Peoples Electric (streetlighting)------4/1/1891 C; G
1/31/1928 G (6)
Hampshire Electric--------------------------7/1/1930 (DPU 3882)

1. Incorpobators began supplying electricity on 11/1/1904; stock issuance necessary to purchase plant from Conway
2. Exclusively power generation for Conway Electric Street Railroad until 11/1/1901, when company began lighting
   operations. Reference C; I.
3. Thomson-Houston intended to form a local company named Amherst Electric Light, but after local financing did not
   materialize Thomson-Houston petitioned to own and operate system in its own right. Amherst Gas purchased
   Thomson-Houston plant (less boiler, engine, and arc-light dynamo) for $17,000 and commenced electric operations around
   10/1889. Thomson-Houston maintained 1 arc light at no charge in return for street franchise until end of 1889.
   Reference C; BB.
5. Amended articles of incorporation to include electric service filed 5/21/1909; limited streetlighting service had
   been provided previously. Reference G. 1909 action triggered by Easthampton Electric’s attempt to serve town.
6. Organized to supply electricity in Chesterfield, Cummington, and Worthington. Reference D.
Western Massachusetts Electric
United Electric Light
The Springfield Electric Light Company
Blair & Fiske Manufacturing
Town of West Springfield
The Agawam Electric Company
Housatonic Power (Agawam)
Lee Gas Light (Lee)
Lee Electric
Pittsfield Illuminating
The Pittsfield Electric Light Company
The Pittsfield Electric Light Company
Pittsfield Electric
Ludlow Electric Light
E-4/1889 (St. 1889, c. 200) (3)
Ludlow Manufacturing
Ludlow Manufacturing Associates
7/24/1890 G
Pittsfield Electric
4/21/1885 (Massachusetts) G
The Pittsfield Electric Light Company
11/21/1884 (Maine) QQ
The Pittsfield Electric Light Company
4/1885
Pittsfield Illuminating
1890 C; G
11/24/1888 G
G-1890 C (certificate filed 2/26/1890) (6)
Lee Electric
G-12/31/1888 C (7)
Lee Gas Works
(Thomas T. Robinson/William L. Dresser, d/b/a)
4/12/1882 C (deed)
Lee Gas Works
(Alexander H. Wray, d/b/a)
12/31/1888 C (7)
12/13/1888 G
Lee Gas Light (Lee)
4/12/1882 (deed)
(From Page 40)
Granville Municipal Electric Light
(From Page 42)
Southwick Municipal Light
7/31/1931 (DPU 4211)
1/3/1907 G
2/7/1910 G
12/1/1914 G
Connecticut River Power
2/27/1794 (St.1793, c. 70)
5/28/1866 (St.1866, c. 275)
The Proprietors of the Upper Locks and Canals on Connecticut River
4/5/1804 (St.1804, c. 340)

1. United Electric began providing streetlighting service through wires owned by town in 7/1895. Reference C. This was probably the same plant referenced in The Results of Municipal Electric Lighting in Massachusetts (1918).
2. Assets initially conveyed to Enfield Electric Light and Power (Connecticut) on 10/15/1913, then reconveyed to Agawam Electric, apparently on same date and presumably to ensure clear title. Reference C; OO.
3. Company incorporated 5/8/1869; known to have been operating gas system in 1902 to serve mill complexes. No evidence to date that gas was ever sold to the general public. Reference KK.
4. Because of Ludlow Manufacturing’s concern that it was engaging in certain activities beyond scope of charter, association formed to own stock of company and acquire certain properties, including electric and water systems. Reference G&E 877 (7/24/1914). They apparently overlooked the 1889 special statute.
5. On determination that association’s utility operations should be owned by Ludlow Manufacturing instead of association (someone must have rediscovered the 1889 special statute), electric and water systems reconveyed to Ludlow Manufacturing on 12/26/1911. References C; G&E 877 (7/24/1914).
6. Ceased gas operations sometime around 1892; some gas plant remained on books through 1915. Reference C.
7. Mr. Wray conveyed land to Nicholas C. Miller on 4/13/1882, who then conveyed land to Mr. Dresser on 12/31/1888, who conveyed half interest to Mr. Robinson on 2/7/1889, and remaining interest on 8/30/1889. Also operated a Thomson-Houston electric system with 300 lights.
4. Acquired electric distribution assets owned by Henry E. Stanton (first president of company); Mr. Stanton retained ownership of sawmill providing electric power from 5 PM to midnight that was leased to company until sometime around 1918. Reference C; T
5. Provided electric service for company-owned housing and surrounding area at Strathmore Town (in Wornoco section of Russell), as well as wholesale service to Blandford Municipal Light. Reference DPU 3243 (3/3/1930); C. May have been providing electric service for company-owned factories and housing as far back as 1911.
6. Registered with Massachusetts Secretary of State on 12/28/1976. Reference G.
9. Property and franchises formerly owned by Village Water, including those in Agawam, leased to Enfield Electric Light and Power on 9/9/1912 under 99-year agreement; plant operated in name of Oley L. Allen, agent, with poles permits held by Mr. Allen and Charles Mellen, president. Agawam properties sold to Enfield company for $25,000 on 10/15/1913 (possibly to ensure a clear title) before being resold to Agawam Electric.
### HISTORY OF NSTAR GAS COMPANY (d/b/a Eversource Energy)

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1. Company request to engage in electric operations as part of proposal to acquire Worcester Electric Light denied in G&E 59 (12/2/1898). Petition by Worcester Electric Light to acquire company pursuant to St.1926, c.224 (4/9/1926) also denied in DPU 2526 (7/22/1926).
2. Association refused to accept a previous charter authorized pursuant to St.1850, c. 29 (2/19/1850).
4. Organized as a wholesale company; bought Framingham Gas, Fuel and Power's gas works on 1/19/1912 and rebuilt because plant was found to be in incredibly dangerous condition. Supplied Natick Gas Light, Marlboro-Hudson Gas, and Framingham Gas, Fuel and Power. Became a retail gas utility upon merger with Framingham Gas, Fuel and Power and Natick Gas Light. References G&E 725 (5/23/1913); S.
5. Has been described in literature as a "slovenly and corrupt affair."
6. Company petitioned in G&E 54 (1890) to enter into electric operations; petition was likely withdrawn.
7. Not a distribution company. Reference L.
8. Also pursuant to St.1904, c. 202 (4/15/1904).
9. Originally formed to supply gas to certain manufacturing plants, plus residences of owners. No record of original incorporation, but incorporators voted 1/23/1861 to confirm earlier proceedings to organize company. Corporation Commission records state no stock ever issued and company was "probably merged" into Marlborough Gas Light. References G&E 57 (12/30/1892); C; G.
10. Company never commenced electric operations. Reference G&E 27 (1889); S
13. Petition to engage in electric operations and to acquire Cambridge Electric Light denied in DPU 3729 (6/27/1930).
15. Not technically a merger; company assigned its charter rights to Cambridge Gas Light. Reference G.
HISTORY OF OTHER INVESTOR-OWNED GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANIES

(including tenant and non-tenant resale where known)

G-4/7/1909 C 1/4/1917 C
Atwood Gas (L. Sidney Atwood, d/b/a) (acetylene gas in Chatham)------------------ceased operations

8/29/1904 G 2/1/1912 C; I
The Barre Acetylene Gas Company-----------------------------------------------ceased operations
G-9/9/1903 C ↑
Barre Acetylene Gas (association)----------------------------------------------↑ 12/1/1904 C (G&E 464*)

G-8/7/1905 (2) C 10/31/1914 C
Bernardston Acetylene Light-----------------------------------------------ceased operations

3/16/1854 (St.1854, c. 89)
E-3/21/1902 B (3)
Bigelow Carpet (company-owned facilities - Clinton)--------------------------dissolved 3/8/1904 G

10/10/1895 G 10/1/1918 C
Block Plant Electric--------------------------------------------------------ceased operations (4)
E-pre-1896 ($) ↑
Krey, Henry (28 School/Washington/Bromfield/Province block - Boston)----↑ 1/1/1896 C (G&E 140*)

Steam-10/1/1901 C
Warren K Blodgett----------------------------------------------------------no electric operations I
5/26/1900 I (6) ↑
Blodgett Estate Light, Heat and Power (Essex Street - Boston)----↑ 1/1/1901 C

2/1/1845 G
E/water-5/28/1909 (St.1909, c. 456) (7) pre-1923
Boston Duck (company-owned housing - Bondsville)------------------------ceased electric operations (?) (7)

7/3/1896 C; G (8) service suspended 12/12/1953
Boston Pneumatic Transit (Boston)------------------------------------------dissolved 12/13/1961 G

E-c. 1893 C (9) 7/1/1900
Brown, Durrell and Company (Essex/Kingston Streets)-----------------------ceased electric operations
(Oliver H. Durrell/Thomas B. Fitzpatrick/John R. Ainsley, d/b/a)

1. Electric system operated primarily to supply company store and homes of mill employees.
2. Company had insufficient assets to meet the then-required minimum capitalization of $5,000.
5. Operated block plant at Washington/Bromfield/Providence/School Street block in Boston. Reference C.
6. Customer at issue in G&E 102 (5/31/1894) who acquired plant from Brown, Durrell and Company; operations confined to steam heating facility serving Dewey Square/Summer Street block. Reference I.
7. Authorized to provide water service in a section of Palmer, provide electric service to company-owned housing in Bondsville, and contract with Central Massachusetts Electric or street railway company in Palmer for bulk electricity. Enabling act repealed pursuant to St.1923, c. 142 (3/21/1923).
C. H. Hayes Corporation (tenant resale - Haverhill)---dissolved 3/31/1934 G

Champlin-Babson Electric (A. B. Champney et al., d/b/a) (Chelsea)---fl. 1894 (see G&E 95)

12/3/1888 C; G
c. 1890 S
Citizens Electric (Webster)---ceased operations

E-1889 C
Citizens Electric Light (Braintree)---ceased operations (Alvah S. Morrison and Brothers/A. Hillard, d/b/a)

G-7/1901 C (3)
Cotuit Acetylene Gas 9/15/1911 (deed) 9/20/1911 (sale) 1/1915 C
(Victor H. Nickerson, d/b/a)--(Arthur E. Dyer)--(Eugene B. Carpenter, d/b/a)---ceased operations

E-4/1888 C (appeal from denial of street permit) (4)
Davis, Fred R. (Athol - private ways)---dismissed - G&E 12 (1/31/1889)

2/16/1951 G (5) (St. 1951, c. 339); G 7/27/1979 G
Eastern Edison Electric------Eastern Edison Electric------dissolved 12/29/1999 G

10/20/1899 C; G (6) post-1919 C (6)
Everett Gas----------ceased operations

E-10/25/1899 C (7)
Fessenden, Anson D. (Townsend - private use)---fl. 1902 (see G&E 247/341)

1/28/1880; E-existent 1902 LL (8)
Geo. W. Wheelwright Paper (Hardwick)----------dissolved 3/31/1938 G

5/27/1867 (St. 1867, c. 281) G-existent 1902 LL (8)
George H. Gilbert Manufacturing (Hardwick) (aka Gilbertville Manufacturing)-----dissolved 9/24/1947 G

7/20/1905 G 6/30/1913 C; I
The Georgetown Gas Company (acetylene gas)----------ceased operations

4/29/1910 C; G (9) 4/1/1917 C
Hadley Lighting----------ceased operations
G-1/1/1903 C
↑ Hadley Gas (partnership, d/b/a)(acetylene gas)--- 5/20/1910 C (G&E 635*)

1. Involved in tenant resale to 3 electric and 25 steam customers under name of company president. Reincorporated in Massachusetts 2/9/1909. Reference G.
2. Served some customers in Chelsea on private property without crossing public ways; expanded permit granted 9/23/1893 covering Chelsea business district overturned on appeal by Chelsea Gas Light in G&E 95 (2/9/1894).
3. Hyannis Gas (q.v.) formed 9/11/1911 to incorporate system, but merger never occurred. Reference C.
4. Manager of Millers River Gas Light constructed dynamo and distribution system serving a few lights on private ways, putatively on behalf of gas company. Appealed denial of street permit; during proceedings, Athol Electric Light and Power agreed to merge with Millers River Gas Light and Mr. Davis’ appeal dismissed by agreement of parties. Reference G&E 12 (1/31/1889). System likely dismantled by Millers River Gas Light.
5. Organized to carry on business of electric company in Massachusetts and own securities of Blackstone Valley Gas & Electric, a Rhode Island corporation. Never operated as electric utility. Reference DPU 9730 (12/14/1951). Name change in 1979 made to allow use of name for post-merger Brockton Edison.
6. Limited operation serving two customers on own premises for fuel purposes; capital stock never paid-in or issued. Corporation dissolved 4/19/1911 (St. 1911, c. 363), but remained in operation as a wholesale customer of Boston Consolidated Gas as late as 1919. Reference C. Probably ceased operations in 1920s.
7. Board ultimately limited authority to own premises. Reference G&E 247/341 (6/19/1902). Also provided some bulk power sales to Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company. Reference C.
8. May have only provided service to company-owned facilities; no evidence of sales to the general public.
9. Intended to provide both gas and electric service, but never did electric business. Reference C.
12/22/1989 G (1)
Harbor Electric Energy (Boston)---------------------------------------------

11/6/1982 (New Jersey) C
Hatfield Gas (acetylene gas in Hatfield)-------------------------------------ceased operations

G-1/4(?)/1902 C (2)
Hyannis Lighting 9/15/1911 (deed) 9/20/1911 (sale) 1/1/1917 C
(Victor H. Nickerson, d/b/a)--(Arthur E. Dyer) --(Eugene B. Carpenter, d/b/a)--ceased operations

G-6/21/1909 C 12/31/1921 D
Josiah D. Gregory Gas
(Josiah D. Gregory, d/b/a) (acetylene gas in Princeton)----------------------ceased operations

1/30/1911 G (3) 12/29/1922 G 1956 I
A.W. Barnes Steam Specialties---Quaker Building-----ceased electric operations
E-6/1/1914 C ↑
J. Murray Howe (27 School Street - Boston)-- 10/31/1915 C; I

6/29/1928 G (4) 1973
L. H. Hamel Leather (tenant resale - Haverhill)----------------------------ceased manufacturing operations

E-1/1/1899 C; I c. 1900
Lehan, Daniel F. (Taunton)---------------------------------------------ceased operations (?)

1/15/1998 (Delaware) G (5)
MATEP, LLC (Boston)---------------------------------------------see G&E 511

E-5/10/1991 (St.1991, c. 33, § 93) (7)
Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority---------------------------

E/G-8/10/1998 (St. 1998, c. 284, § 24) (8)
Massachusetts Development Finance Agency (Devens Economic Area)----------

E-1907 A; C (9)
Morgan, Daniel H. (under Hillman Street - Springfield)---------------------see G&E 511

1. Subsidiary of NSTAR Electric; operates small distribution system supplying Massachusetts Water Resources Authority's Deer Island sewage treatment plant.
2. Acetylene gas company operating in Hyannis. Hyannis Gas (q.v.) formed 9/11/1911 to incorporate system with Cotuit Acetylene Gas, but merger never occurred. Reference C. Also referred to as Hyannis Acetylene Gas Plant.
6. Constructed power plant at Blackfan Street in 1906 to serve university facilities; later converted to steam/chilled water plant serving needs of local hospitals/institutions in Longwood Medical area. Medical Area Total Energy Plant (i.e., electricity, steam, and chilled water) built and operated by Cogeneration Management from 1978 to 6/1/1998.
7. Authorized under G.L. 161A, § 32 (5/10/1991) to serve as an electric utility for purposes of meeting mass transit needs and for NEPOOL planning purposes; some sales made to concessionaires at MBTA facilities.
8. Authorized under G.L. c. 23G, § 3, cl. 16 (8/10/1998) to provide utility services to former Fort Devens facility; § 31 of enabling act exempted MDFA as a quasi-government agency from any state oversight of its utility rates. Serves approximately 415 customers.
9. System operating in violation of municipal denial; complaint filed by United Electric in G&E 511.
E-1900 C (1) 6/1/1914 I
Niles Trust Estate (William J. Niles Estate, d/b/a) (Boston)--------------------------ceased electric operations

E-1911 C; I
North Dana Box and Electric Light c. 1912 C 2/15/1917 C
(Anthony W. Mason, d/b/a)------------------------North Dana Electric Light----------ceased operations (fire)
E- c. 1904 YY
Hitchcock & Davis (North Dana/Prescott)------J 4/11/1910 (2)

G-7/19/1904 C
Northfield Acetylene Gas 1/15/1912 C
(Charles E. Williams, d/b/a)------------------------------------------ceased operations

1884 C (Connecticut?) (3) 1887 C (3)
Northampton Schuyler Electric Light and Power (Northampton)------------------ceased operations

fl. 1886 (unincorporated?) P (4)
Oak Island Electric Light (Revere)----------------------------------------ceased operations (?)

E-(5) 1918
Shaker Grist Mill (West Stockbridge)-------------------------------------------mill destroyed by fire

G-9/1902 C
South Attleboro Gas 6/30/1918 C
(Thomas G. Sadler, d/b/a) (acetylene gas)------------------------------------------ceased operations

G-5/29/1902 C 3/28/1908 C
South Deerfield Gas (association, d/b/a) (acetylene gas)--------------------------ceased operations (explosion)

1909 (Arizona) C (6) 7/1/1915 C
Sunderland Gas------------------------------------------ceased operations
G-10/12/1903 C
Sunderland Gas (association) (acetylene gas)------------------------J 1/20/1910 C

E-1/29/1957 I (7) 1961 S
340 Main Street Trust 7340 Main Street, Worcester)----------------------------ceased electric operations

4/15/1856 G (8) 1857 G
Union Gas Works (Boston - rosin gas)------------------------------------------ceased operations

3/11/1904 C; G 11/23/1917 C
Vineyard Haven Gas and Electric Light (acetylene gas)--------------------------------ceased operations

G-6/1906 C
Waite and Smith (partnership, d/b/a) 9/30/1918 C
(acetylene gas - Salters Point, Dartmouth)------------------------------------------ceased operations

1. Served tenants in Franklin/Court/School/City Hall Avenue block, plus some other tenants in area. Reference C.
2. Clarence E. Hitchcock and Elmer Davis had their property foreclosed on 4/11/1910 by Anthony W. Mason; appears to have housed electric plant.
3. System owned by the Schuyler Electric interests; probably not a corporation in its own right. Some of Northampton Electric Lighting's shareholders purchased company and dismantled plant. Reference C; CC; DD.
4. Operated a Thomson-Houston electric system.
5. Operated hydroelectric plant that provided local electric service (possibly on wholesale basis to West Stockbridge Lighting). Reference T.
6. Corporation probably incorporated out-of-state because it only had $1,200 in capital stock, which was insufficient to meet then-existing requirements for incorporation in Massachusetts.
7. Resale customer of Worcester County Electric.
8. May have been confined to manufacture of rosin gas equipment, versus distribution operations.
Wamesit Power (Lowell) ceased electric operations

6/28/1923 G

Ware Gas ceased electric operations (2)

6/3/1898 (St. 1908, c. 235)

The Otis Company G-7/1/1923 (DPU 1259) (3)

12/5/1907 C; G

Ware Gas Light 4/28/1908 C (4) (5)

G-c. 1862

Gas Works of the Otis Company (Ware) G-1/6/1908 C (G&E 545* (4)

3/17/1853 (St. 1853, c. 50) (6)

Ware Gas Light 1860 G (6)

12/1/1937 G (7) 1970 I

Ware Industries (Ware Woolen Company - Ware) ceased electric operations

3/15/1854 (St.1854, c. 79)

G- pre-1876 GG; UU; fl. 1886 P (8)

Warren Gas Works sold to Thorndike Mills 1898

(Warren Cotton Mills, d/b/a) (oil gas) dissolved 12/19/1899 G

7/11/1879 G; ZZ (9) (change of purpose filed 3/25/1909) G

Westfield Power (Westfield) dissolved 6/9/1943 G

6/13/1923 G 1938 (?)

Westfield River Paper, Inc. (Russell) ceased electric retailing?

6/14/1916 G (10)

E-c. 1920 C (10)

Westfield River Paper (Russell) c. 6/13/1923 G

1/23/1913 G (10) 7/25/1916 G 1921 (11)

Whitaker-Cushing Company-Middlesex Engineering ceased electric operations

E-2/20/1890 (St. 1890, c. 45) 8/15/1895 C

Woonsocket Electric Machine and Power (Blackstone) ceased Massachusetts operations (12)

1. Hydroelectric plant providing power to some small tenant firms in Lowell. Reference T.
3. Also pursuant to St.1923, c. 87 (7/13/1923). Sold interest in company to American Commonwealth Power in 1930.
4. Pursuant to St.1908, c. 235 (3/18/1908).
5. Because question arose as to whether Otis Company (incorporated under St.1840, c. 3) could legally manufacture and sell gas, Ware Gas Light was formed to acquire gas assets of Otis Company. Enactment of St. 1908, c. 235 (3/18/1908) resolved issue.
6. No stock issued; property continued to be held in name of The Otis Company and ultimately absorbed in 1860. Reference G; DD. Ware Gas Light dissolved pursuant to St.1873, c. 328 (6/2/1873).
7. Took over facilities of the Otis Company in order to keep industry in town. Operation of electric system ratified by St. 1947, c. 262 (4/16/1947). Company could operate system for tenants and occupants of Ware Woolen properties and be exempt from Department jurisdiction, so long as it did not use or occupy public ways. Company started filing annual returns in 1957.
8. May have served only company buildings and company-owned tenements/housing.
9. Hydroelectric facility supplying 17 tenants.
10. Hydroelectric plant provided wholesale service to Russell (and maybe some retail service?). Appears to have ceased electric operations by 1938. Reference DPU 3243 (3/3/1930); D; F; T.
12. Removed lines when unable to work out new agreement with town, and refused to resume service despite Commission order in G&E 122 (8/15/1895). Authority revoked pursuant to St.1896, c. 387 (5/12/1896).
HISTORY OF MUNICIPAL GAS AND ELECTRIC UTILITIES

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1. Ceased operations 3/4/1907; property went to bondholders following month. Reference C.
2. Pursuant to interlocutory decree of 7/6/1927, Department was directed to establish value of plant acquired by Town. In D.P.U. 2917 (11/22/1928), Department reported back that fair value of company's plant at time of conveyance (7/24/1926) was $27,228 (not including interest).
3. Company continued to operate plant for city until commercial system went into service on 5/28/1896.
6. Date of town vote to engage in electric operations; town entered into 10-year lease with Mr. Wood's estate for electric plant on 3/1/1933. Both actions validated by St. 1934, c. 319 (6/2/1934). System exempted from Department (versus statutory) jurisdiction per St. 1936, c. 395 (6/24/1936) and St. 1941, c. 684 (10/24/1941). Also reference DPU 11737 (6/19/1956) and DPU 11737-A (2/19/1957).
7. William D. Wood (president of American Woolen) installed water, sewer, and electric systems for town in 1917. Power plant was operated by the captain of his yacht. Son acquired system in 1921 upon Mr. Wood's retirement.
1926 C
Granville Municipal Electric Light------------------------------------------[Page 31]

7/22/1909 C
Groton Electric Department---------------------------------------------------

(From Page 9)
Groveland Electric Department---------------------------------------------------

(From Page 16)
Hingham Electric Light Department---------------------------------------------

9/5/1911 C
Holden Municipal Light Department----------------------------------------------

1/5/1897 C
Holyoke Gas and Electric Department-------------------------------------------
[From Page 45]
Holyoke Water Power-------------------------------------------------------------
12/15/1902 C (Holyoke); 12/13/2001 I (retail)
sold for $809,547.40 sold for $17,550,000

9/2/1891 C
Hudson Light and Power Department--------------------------------------------
9/16/1886 (Maine) C; @@
The Hudson Electric Light Company---------------------------------------------
1/15/1897 C (1) $18,000 in notes issued

10/6/1894 C
Hull Electric Light Department-----------------------------------------------
4/13/1892 C; G
Hull Electric Light and Power-----------------------------------------------
10/15/1894 C sold for $91,202

9/23/1901 C (streetlighting 11/18/1903; commercial 1/1/1904)
Ipswich Electric Light Department---------------------------------------------

11/6/1911 C
Littleton Electric Light and Water Department---------------------------------

(From Page 20)
Lunenburg Electric Department (streetlighting)---------------------------------
[Page 10]

10/16/1901 C
Mansfield Municipal Light Department-----------------------------------------

6/15/1892 C
Marblehead Municipal Light Department-----------------------------------------

1/30/1904 C
Merrimac Municipal Light Department------------------------------------------

1. Town sought to rescind vote to purchase company on 11/11/1891, but effort rejected by Supreme Judicial Court.
   Reference Hudson Electric Light Company v. Inhabitants of Town of Hudson, 163 Mass. 46 (1895).
10/28/1893 C
Middleboro Municipal Gas and Electric Department-----------------------------
1/21/1889 C; G
Middleboro Gas and Electric (to incorporate Hammond)--------------------- 12/15/1893 C sold for $63,000
9/14/1888 (deed) ↑
George A. Smith (trustee)/Nahum E. Wilber (administrator) ↑
5/18/1889 (deed)
G-7/19/1887 C (deed)
Middleboro Gas Works (Wilbur/force B. Hammond. d/b/a)--------------- 9/14/1888
G-3/1866 C; JJ (1)
Middleborough Gas Light ----------------------------- 7/19/1887 C (1)
9/4/1856 G (2)
Middleborough Gas Light-------------------------- 3/18/1866 G
G-1847 C ↑
Middleboro Gas Works (proprietorship, d/b/a)---- 1856 C
1/1/1889 C; G (3)
Middleboro Electric Light and Power------------------------------- 12/30/1890 C

10/13/1913 C (4)
Middleton Municipal Light Department--------------------------------------
4/21/1910 G ↑
Middleton Electric Light------------------------- 12/4/1913 C sold for $4,500
5/31/1892 C (streetlighting 11/6/1893)

Needham Municipal Light Department--------------------------------------[Page 25]
4/16/1892 C (streetlighting 2/22/1894; commercial 3/1/1894)

North Attleboro Electric Department--------------------------------------
4/9/1906 C

Norwood Electric Light Department--------------------------------------
8/15/1927 C

Oakham Municipal Light Department--------------------------------------[Page 13]
8/2/1913 C

Paxton Municipal Light Department--------------------------------------
8/20/1891 C (5) (streetlighting 9/27/1892; commercial 11/10/1893)

Peabody Electric Light Department--------------------------------------

Pepperell, Town of----------------------------------------------------------[Page 15]
c. 1907 (streetlighting) C (6)

1. Also known as Nahum D. Wilber Gas Light Company. Mr. Wilber may have formed the original corporation in 1856. Property conveyed to Mr. Hammond by Nathum E. Wilber, administrator of the late N. D. Wilber’s estate.
2. Company surrendered franchise and sold property 3/1866, probably to Everett Robinson/Nahum Wilber. Reference G.
3. Town granted company permission on 1/12/1889 to install lines and poles, but later revoked on claim that company was not a valid corporation (to point of town going around and cutting down poles).
4. Danvers Municipal began selling electricity to customers in Middleton around 1911; actions ratified by St.1911, c. 108 (3/4/1911). Same statute authorized Danvers to serve customers in North Reading and Middleton for its municipal use, wholesale to Middleton Electric Light, to customers then being served in Middleton, and to others with consent of Middleton Electric Light. Statute provided that if Middleton elected to establish municipal lighting plant, Danvers would sell its assets in Middleton to new municipal plant.
5. Frustrated by Salem Electric Lighting’s failure to provide more than token service, town voted earlier on 8/8/1890 to construct electric plant. Supreme Judicial Court ruled that municipalities had no authority under existing statutes to provide gas or electric service, but such legislation would be constitutional. Reference Spaulding v. Peabody, 152 Mass. 129 (1891). Decision spurred enactment of St. 1891, c. 370.
6. 23rd Annual Return to General Court (January 1908) notes that town owned poles, wires, and fixtures for streetlighting system, and that Nashua River Paper provided the current. Although town investigating committee formed in 1906 to examine feasibility of installing a municipal system, no record of town votes taken regarding the creation of one. Reference C. Pole locations validated by St.1941, c. 111 (3/17/1941).
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1. Company authorized to serve Granby pursuant to G&E 702 (10/31/1911); purchase price included severance costs related to customers in that town. Reference C. Central Massachusetts Electric began serving rest of Granby in 1914; franchise rights formally approved in DPU 5927 (1/5/1948).
2. Intended to separate town from Hudson Light and Power’s system; settlement reached with HL&P in 2001 kept Stow as part of HL&P system. Reference DPU 94-176 (2/16/1996); DPU 94-176-C (1/20/2001).
4. While Baldwinville Electric Light District (q.v.) was authorized 4/2/1898 to serve Precincts 3 and 4 in Templeton, enabling act was never approved by voters.
3/1/1899 C
Westfield Gas and Electric Department-----------------------------------------------
8/13/1868 G (1) ↑
E-9/23/1887 (G&E 5) (certificate filed 3/22/1888) ↑
Westfield Gas Light-----------------6/1/1899 C sold for $150,000
2/9/1887 G ↑
Westfield Electric Light-------------3/1888 C; G (G&E 5*) (2)
c. 1885 P (3) ↑
Westfield Schuyler Electric Light ------ (?) c. 1887

E-6/15/1892 (St.1892, c. 387) (4)
Town of Whitman (East Bridgewater)-----------------------------------------------never operational

OTHER MUNICIPAL AUTHORIZATIONS

E-6/9/1898 (St.1898, c. 513)
City of Brockton-----------------------------------------------(5)

E-6/19/1903 (St.1903, c. 448)
City of Brockton-----------------------------------------------(6)

E-6/9/1909 (St.1909, c. 479)
Town of Framingham-----------------------------------------------(7)

E-3/16/1906 (St.1906, c. 169)
City of West Springfield-----------------------------------------------(8)

1. Organized in 1861, but certificate of incorporation not filed until 8/13/1868. Reference G.
2. Merger agreement entered into 9/16/1887, contingent upon Gas and Electric Light Commission approval of request to enter into electric business. Reference C.
3. Possible predecessor to Westfield Electric Light.
4. Town to provide electric service in East Bridgewater in event Whitman purchased certain water rights in East Bridgewater. Water rights apparently never purchased.
5. Act authorized city to string wires and light to central police station from generating plant in City Hall.
6. Act authorized city to string wires and light to city stables from generating plant in City Hall.
7. Act authorized town to erect distribution system to supply water and sewer plant.
8. Act authorized town to manufacture or purchase electricity for water supply plant.
HISTORY OF ELECTRIC LIGHT DISTRICTS

4/2/1898 (St.1898, c. 72)
G-3/19/1904 (St.1904, c. 160)
Baldwinville Electric Light District (Templeton - Precincts 3 and 4)------------------------not approved by voters (1)

4/15/1920 (St.1920, c. 316) (2)
Dighton Electric Light District (Dighton)-----------------------------------------------

6/15/1909 (St.1909, c. 496) (3)                                                     7/1/1990 (4)
Erving Electric Light District (Erving)-----------------------------------------------acquired by Town of Erving

4/28/1908 (St.1908, c. 449)
E-4/6/1914 (St.1914, c. 296) (2)                                                     8/5/2008 (5)
Lake Pleasant Water Supply District (Montague)----------------------------------------to Turners Falls Fire District

4/4/1887 (St.1887, c. 141)
E-3/25/1898 (St.1898, c. 223)
Mansfield Water Supply District (Mansfield)-------------------------------------------not approved by voters (6)

3/18/1896 (St.1896, c. 150)
3/25/1898 (St.1898, c. 223) (7) (12/25/1903 streetlighting; 1/15/1904 commercial) C
Millers Falls Water Supply District (Montague Village)---------------------------------[Page 29]

6/16/1914 (St.1914, c. 638) (2)                                                     5/22/1922 (St.1922, c. 480) (8)
Montague Lighting District---------------------------------Montague Lighting and Fire District-----------------[Page 29]

4/14/1887 (St.1887, c. 169) (2; 9) 1957
North Easton Village District (Easton)-----------------------------------------------to Town of Easton (10)

5/2/1855 (St.1855, c. 262) (11)
Water - 7/10/1911 (St. 1911, c. 644)
Shelburne Falls Fire District (Shelburne/Buckland)--------------------------------------

4/27/1916 (St.1916, c. 27) (2; 9) 1957
Unionville Fire and Water District (Easton)---------------------------------------------to Town of Easton (10)

1. Reference The Decennial Census of the Commonwealth (1915).
2. Enabling act did not permit district to provide electric service directly, but authorized it to contract with electric utilities for streetlighting service. Reference also St.1953, c. 425 (5/28/1953).
3. Authorized to provide electric service within Erving, except for streetcars or within Millers Falls Water Supply District. District accepted legislation on 9/3/1909. Evidence that district actually engaged in electric operations is lacking, but it may have operated a streetlighting system. Reference C.
6. District did not accept 1898 authorization. District absorbed by town of Mansfield pursuant to St.1920, c. 438 (5/12/1920).
7. Authorized to generate and sell electricity. St.1907, c. 558 (6/24/1907) permitted district to purchase electricity from third parties for resale to district customers; became a wholesale customer of Franklin Electric Light.
8. 1922 act authorized change in name, but name change not accepted by voters. Reference G. Montague Center Fire District established pursuant to St.1941, c. 431 (7/3/1941) and took over fire district responsibilities.
9. Districts took on responsibility for streetlighting service contracting sometime after their formation.
10. Pursuant to St.1952, c. 487 (6/25/1952); assets acquired by the Town of Easton.
11. Had been a wholesale customer of New England Power Association as recently as 1929. Reference C; U.S. Senate Document No. 92, Parts 31 and 32, at 628 (3/16/1931 and 4/15/1931). Details of electric operations unknown.

2. City of Springfield authorized to use fall of water on Westfield Little River to generate electricity, subject to water supply needs, and lease hydroelectric facilities to electric utility. Statute amended by St.1990, c. 197 (8/14/1990). Holyoke Gas & Electric Department manages and operates plant under agreement.


4. Corporate actions, including operation of gas system, ratified by St.1873, c. 52 (3/3/1873).

5. Holyoke Water Power commenced streetlighting service in Holyoke 10/14/1884.

6. Authorized to supply bulk electricity to Holyoke and South Hadley, and retail customers with demands greater than 100 horsepower (74.6 kw). Authorization expanded by St.1909, c. 152 (3/8/1909) to include sales to municipalities. Statute amended by St.1926, c. 147 (3/24/1926). Authority to provide distribution/retail service revoked pursuant to St.2012, c. 506 (12/23/2012). Previously provided service to Chicopee.


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1. Order issued 5/26/1965 made approval retroactive to 1/1/1964; see related note in Massachusetts Electric history.
2. Pursuant to St. 1933, c. 143 (4/26/1933).
3. Controlled transmission portion of Connecticut River Power system within Massachusetts. Authorized to sell electricity to Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light, street railways and customers with demands greater than 300 horsepower and 450,000 horsepower per year. Reference G&E 567 (7/2/1909).
4. Operating company with pulp and paper interests; owned water and storage privileges on Vermont portion of Connecticut River. May have merged around 1915 with Deerfield River Power; further research pending.
5. Holding company for Bellows Falls Canal, Bellows Falls Electric, and Fall Mountain Electric.
6. Operated hydroelectric generation facilities in Three Rivers. Reference T.
7. First authorized to provide service in Walpole, New Hampshire. Reference 18 Ann Rept NHPSC 102 (1928).
9. Owned water rights along canal of Bellows Falls Canal. Reference H.
10. Assets initially transferred to parent Bellows Falls Power, which in turn cancelled stock and transferred assets to Bellows Falls Canal in order to allow use of Bellows Falls Electric retained earnings in particular manner.
12. Owned transmission line in northeastern Massachusetts; delivered bulk electricity to Beverly Gas and Electric, EEI Company of Boston, Malden Electric, Salem Electric Lighting, Suburban Gas and Electric, and municipal systems of Peabody and Danvers.
13. Coal handling facilities; NEP acquired stock in 1948. Reference H.

2. Generation affiliate of Eastern Utilities Associates; articles of organization for this type of corporation required Department approval under St.1923, c. 290 (4/18/1923).

5/27/1895 G
Adams Power (Adams)-----------------------------------------------dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)
E- c. 1910 C (1)
B. B. Whitney and Son (Winchendon)------------------------------------(?)

3/23/1836 (St.1836, c. 54)  
G-10/30/1854 (factory) C (2) c. 1888
Berkshire Woolen (Great Barrington)------------------------------------------ceased wholesale service

6/5/1900 C; G (3) 12/1930
Bircham Bend Power (Springfield)---------------------------------------------acquired by The Quinnehtuck Company
(4)
C. A. Burbank (Pittsfield)-----------------------------------------------------fl. 1917

2/13/1899 C; G
Callender Power (Stockbridge)-----------------------------------------------dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)

7/13/1893 G
The Cascade Power Company (Westfield)----------------------------------------dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)

8/19/1904 G  
Charles River Power (Needham)-----------------------------------------------dissolved 4/19/1911 (St.1911, c. 363)

1/30/1907 G
D. T. Kennedy Power (Haverhill)-----------------------------------------------dissolved 4/29/1937 (St.1937, c. 239)

3/16/1897 (New Hampshire) (Ch. 184, Laws of 1897) (5) C 1998  
Dalton Power (Dalton/Hinsdale)-----------------------------------------------to Gilman Paper

5/29/1914 G (6)
The Dana S. Courtney Company (Chicopee)-------------------------------------dissolved 6/10/1964 G

Eastern Gas and Fuel Associates-----------------------------------------------Eastern Enterprises----------------------------------acquired by KeySpan Corporation
9/25/1902 (voluntary) H (8)  
Massachusetts Gas Companies------------------------------------------3/31/1936 (trust terminated 3/31/1936) G
6/28/1917 (voluntary) H  
New England Fuel and Transportation--------------------------------12/31/1933 (trust terminated 12/30/1933) G
9/30/1897 (voluntary) (12/1899) (9)  
New England Gas and Coke-----------------------------------------------6/30/1917 G

1. Wholesale service to Winchendon Electric Light and Power prior to World War I. Reference C.
2. Wholesale gas service to Great Barrington Gas Light. Reference C.
3. Hydroelectric power on Chicopee River; plant leased to United Electric Light. Electric distribution removed from charter 4/29/1901. References C; G.
4. Hydroelectric plant making bulk sales to Pittsfield Electric. Reference T.
6. Wholesale service to Chicopee Electric Light Department. Reference D.
7. Corporate history of Eastern Enterprises and predecessors confined to gas manufacturing operations; originally formed by Massachusetts Gas Companies and Koppers Company (coal mining); split from Koppers in 1950.
8. Owned and operated byproduct coke works in Everett previously owned by Massachusetts Pipe Line Gas; acquired voting rights of various Boston-area gas companies.
9. Massachusetts Gas Companies acquired ownership of trust through 1902 foreclosure action.
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1. Owned plant in Farley that was leased to Athol Gas and Electric. Reference DPU 3243 (3/3/1930). Land sold to Athol Gas & Electric 12/30/1940; building and equipment sold to third party and removed.
2. Authorized to sell bulk electricity in Worcester County, with certain restrictions in some communities to supplying railroads and railways. Right to sell and distribute in any community, except in Gill, Erving and Northfield, to expire within 10 years if no contract executed. References C; G. Development rights sold to Turners Falls Company in 1912, and company dissolved. Reference G&E 611 (1911); T.
3. Authorized to sell bulk electricity in Adams, Clarksburg, Florida, Monroe, North Adams and Williamstown. Corporation dissolved in 1904, but revived pursuant to St.1905, c. 292 (4/13/1905). Company does not appear to have ever been organized.
4. United Electric Light purchased Indian Orchard; requested debt issue intended to pay for stock was rejected in G&E 137 (1895). Indian Orchard's stock was subsequently acquired pursuant to St.1896, c. 386 (5/11/1896); Indian Orchard's charter amended on 6/5/1903 to exclude electric operations. Reference C.
5. Revived 9/22/2003 for six months for limited purpose of conveying real estate. Reference G.
6. Organized for transmission of bulk electricity from Turners Falls plant to Amherst Gas.
7. Organized to develop hydroelectric power on Millers River; not an operating company. Reference C.
8. Operated hydroelectric plants in Glendale and Housatonic which provided service to Monument Mills textile complex, plus wholesale service to Great Barrington Electric Light and Stockbridge Lighting. Reference C.
11. Distribution company was authorized to provide wholesale service to Ipswich and Rowley; Haverhill Electric continued to do so after 1927 merger.
1/24/1887 G
The Randolph Power Company (Randolph)-----------------------------dissolved 6/10/1910 (St.1910, c. 609)

12/2/1911 G (2)
Southern Massachusetts Power (Fall River)-------------------------------project abandoned 1913

E-5/20/1922 (St.1922, c. 436) (3)
Thorndike Company (Warren)-------------------------------------------annulled 3/5/1924 (St.1924, c. 71)

10/8/1912 C; G (change of purpose filed 9/4/1913) C; G (4)
Warren Power (Springfield)---------------------------------------------dissolved 9/24/1947 G

10/8/1907 C; G (5)
Westfield River Power and Light (Russell)-------------------------------dissolved 6/10/1910 (St.1910, c. 609)

9/25/1908 C; G (6) never operational?
Williamsville Electric (Boston)-----------------------------------------dissolved 7/9/1909 G

6/6/1890 G “property sold” 1902 G
Woburn Power (Woburn)------------------------------------------------dissolved 4/23/1903 G

1. New Hampshire corporation organized 10/30/1900 was authorized to sell bulk electricity to street railway companies in Massachusetts. Authority expanded in 1924 to include bulk sales to electric companies as well; sold some power to Haverhill Electric. Merged with Public Service of New Hampshire 10/25/1940.
2. Intended joint venture of Fall River Electric Light and New Bedford Gas and Edison Light; project abandoned because City of New Bedford denied necessary permits. Reference Electrical World (2/22/1913).
3. Authorized to sell bulk electricity in excess of own needs to Central Massachusetts Electric. Enabling act annulled in 1924 in order to facilitate certain stock and debt transactions.
4. Company owned land and water rights on Quaboag River; appears to have entered into joint agreement with Amherst Power for use of poles and wires. Reference Electrical World (2/22/1913).
5. Organized to develop hydropower on Westfield River. Reference C.
6. Organized to develop hydropower on Burnshirt River. Reference C.
| Street and Railway Companies Providing Wholesale Service |
| (authorized by G.L. c. 161, § 45) |
| 4/1/1897 (St.1897, c. 217) (1) |
| Barre Street Railway (Barre)-----------------------------charter expired 4/1/1904 G |
| E-5/18/1911 (St.1911, c. 465) (2) |
| E-4/9/1919 (St.1919, c. 127 SA) (3) |
| Berkshire Street Railway-------------------------------ceased electric sales |
| E-4/30/1903 (St.1903, c. 284) (4) |
| Conway Electric Street Railway------------------------dissolved 3/31/1927 (St.1927, c. 255) |
| 8/3/1900 G (5) | 7/2/1912 G |
| Haverhill and Southern New Hampshire Street Railway-----------------Massachusetts Northeastern Street Railway-----------------dissolved 8/1/1939 (St.1939, c. 399) |
| 5/14/1901 G (6) |
| Milford and Uxbridge Street Railway-------------------------dissolved 3/31/1929 (St.1929, c. 319) |
| E-5/4/1907 (St.1907, c. 374) (7) |
| New Bedford and Onset Street Railway (Wareham)-----------------dissolved 3/31/1930 (St.1930, c. 292) |
| E-4/13/1905 (St.1905, c. 293) (8) | 7/1/1911 G |
| Old Colony Street Railway (Hull)-----------------------------to Boston and Northern Street Railway |
| 9/15/1922 G (9) |
| Plymouth and Brockton Street Railway-------------------------ceased electric generation by 1928 |
| 1/3/1900 G | 11/19/1900 G | 1923 |
| Pembroke Street Railway----Brockton and Plymouth Street Railway----Rec---J |
| 2/27/1886 G (10) |
| Worcester Consolidated Street Railway------------------------sold 12/22/1928 G |

1. Enabling act required road to be built in 3 years; extended to 4/1/1902 pursuant to St. 1900, c. 124 (3/6/1900), and further extended to 4/1/1904 pursuant to St. 1902, c. 268 (4/8/1902). Reference G.
2. Authorized to sell electricity to railroad companies operating trains in Hoosac Tunnel.
3. Authorized to sell electricity to electric plants and to communities without electric service upon approval of respective boards of selectmen. Authority expanded under St. 1921, c. 479 (5/27/1921) to sell to anyone any power generated in excess of company's own needs, with Department approval.
4. Authorized to sell bulk electricity to street railways and electric companies.
5. Bulk power sales to Amesbury Electric Light. Reference C.
6. Bulk power sales to Milford Electric Light and Power. Reference C.
7. Authorized to sell electricity in Wareham; became wholesale supplier to Marion Gas.
8. Authorized to supply Eastern Park Construction Company in Hull with any electrical requirements in excess of that which could be furnished by Hull Electric Light Department.
9. Bulk power sales to Plymouth Electric Light. Reference C.
10. Bulk power sales to Rawson Light and Power, as well as Worcester Electric Light. Reference C.
GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANIES WHICH DID NOT COMMENCE OPERATIONS
OR THOSE WHOSE ACTUAL STATUS REMAINS UNCERTAIN

2/1/1861 (St. 1861, c. 56) Abington Gas Light (Abington) "assessors state never organized" G never organized 1864 letter G

9/24/1889 C; G Acton Electric (Acton) dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

11/30/1889 C; G Agawam Electric (Ipswich) dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

2/28/1888 C; G The Agawam Gas Company (West Springfield) dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

1/25/1882 G West Springfield Gas 1888 G (works not in operation)

5/16/1881 G American Electric (Boston) dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)

G-1890 (permit appealed by Chelsea Gas Light) C; F (1) demonstration system only (1)

American Fuel (Chelsea) permit annulled G&E 38 (7/17/1890)

11/1/1868 G American Improved Gas Light Company of Boston (Boston) dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)

8/22/1868 G American Improved Gas Light Company of Lawrence (Lawrence) dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)

1/6/1868 G American Improved Gas Light Company of Lowell (Lowell) dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)

7/27/1868 G American Improved Gas Light Company of Massachusetts dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)

10/30/1868 G American Improved Gas Light Company of West Roxbury (West Roxbury) dissolved 5/6/1872 (St. 1872, c. 354)

3/23/1870 (St.1870, c. 123) Amherst Gas Light (Amherst) charter expired 3/23/1874 (2)

9/26/1889 G Andover Gas Light (Andover) dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)

9/24/1889 C; G Ayer Electric (Ayer) dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

10/27/1898 C; G (3) Ayer Light and Power (Ayer) never operational dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)

11/10/1911 C; G Barnstable Electric (Barnstable - Hyannis Fire District/Yarmouth) dissolved 4/16/1915 (St.1915, c. 282)

1. Not a Massachusetts corporation. Some mains laid and gas manufactured on experimental basis; process determined to be unsuccessful. Reference C; F.
2. Time to organize extended to 3/23/1874 pursuant to St.1872, c. 67 (3/7/1872).
3. Organized to acquire electric plant owned by William M. Sargent (treasurer/director of company); $30,000 stock issue approved in G&E 232 (5/3/1899), but acquisition not completed because of difficulties in securing clear title. Reference C.
10/11/1949 G withdrawn - DPU 8800 (10/23/1952)
Bay State Natural Gas (Palmer/Monson) dissolved 7/23/1958 G

BECo Electric (Boston) dissolved 12/24/1987 G

2/12/1912 C; G (2) withdrawn (?) - G&E 730 (1913)
Belchertown Electric (Belchertown) dissolved 3/26/1914 (St.1914, c. 244)

7/19/1909 C; G dissolved 4/16/1915 (St.1915, c. 282)
Belchertown Light, Heat and Power (Belchertown)

12/12/1893 C; G permits annulled - G&E 101 (6/15/1894)
Berkshire Light, Heat and Power (Monterey) dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)

12/31/1951 G (3) withdrawn - DPU 9897 (3/27/1952)
Beverly Gas (Beverly) dissolved 4/15/1953 G

9/24/1889 C; G dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)
Blackstone Electric (Blackstone)

9/11/1889 C; G (4) dissolved 4/18/1894 (St.1894, c. 284)
Braintree Electric (Braintree)

2/23/1853 (St.1853, c. 29) dissolved “never existed” G
Brighton Gas Light (Brighton)

12/9/1889 C; G appeal denied - G&E 42 (12/18/1894)
The Bristol County Electric Company (Taunton) dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

1/29/1951 G dissolved 8/31/1998 G
Burlington Gas (Burlington)

E-4/8/1902 C; G (authorization included in charter) dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)
Burlington Manufacturing (Burlington)

4/9/1884 G “charter never taken” G
Cambridge and Somerville Electric Light (Cambridge/Somerville) dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)

7/19/1889 C; G demonstration system only (5)
Canton Electric (Canton) dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

12/6/1889 C; G (street permit denied 1890) enjoined by Attorney General 1892
Charles River Electric Light and Power (Boston) dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

2/24/1902 C; G permit annulled - G&E 325/334
The Chelmsford Gas Light Company (Chelmsford) dissolved 6/10/1910 (St.1910, c. 609)

1894 (Champlin and Babson et al, d/b/a)溶解 Chelsea Illuminating and Fuel Gas (Chelsea) (intended business name) petition withdrawn 4/1894

G-11/1/1887 C
Chipman, George W. et al (Melrose) permit annulled - G&E 7 (12/30/1890)

2/20/1890 C; G dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

Citizens Electric Company of Milton (Milton)

1. Shell corporation organized to restructure Boston Edison into subsidiary of holding company; Department rejected petition. Reference DPU 850 (2/9/1983).
2. Petition to issue $7,000 stock filed in G&E 730 (filed 1912) apparently withdrawn in 1913.
3. Organized to separate gas operations of Beverly Gas and Electric.
4. Appealed in G&E 35 town permit granted to Anson S. Morrison et al; probably never commenced service itself.
5. Operated demonstration lighting system in Canton. Reference C.
(1) 12/10/1889 (out-of-state corporation?) Citizens Electric Light (Rockland)

4/28/1875 G (probably denied city permit) The Citizens Gas Company (Lowell) dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)

3/31/1890 G Citizens Gas Company of Marlborough (Marlboro) permit annulled - G&E 57 (12/30/1892) dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

12/10/1894 G Citizens Gas Company of Medford (Medford) dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)

6/19/1899 G Citizens and Electric Light Company of Spencer, Massachusetts dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)

10/9/1874 G Citizens Gas Company of Boston (Boston) permit denied 1875 dissolved 3/23/1886 G


3/19/1889 G Concord Electric (Concord) dissolved 4/18/1894 (St.1894, c. 284)

6/30/1869 G Consolidated Gas (Boston) dissolved 6/2/1873 (St.1873, c. 327)

4/23/1909 G Consolidated Gas Incandescent Light (Boston) dissolved 4/19/1911 (St.1911, c. 363) C

2/11/1907 C Consumers Electric (Boston) dissolved 3/12/1913 (St.1913, c. 313)

6/23/1891 G Consumers Gas Company of New Bedford (New Bedford) appeal denied - G&E 67 (6/7/1892) dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

7/1/1897 G E-11/4/1902 (charter amendment) C dissolved 6/10/1910 (St.1910, c. 609)

11/5/1889 C Danvers Electric (Danvers) dissolved 4/18/1894 (St. 1894, c. 284)


2/18/1911 G Deerfield River Corporation (Rowe/Charlemont) dissolved 3/12/1913 (St.1913, c. 313) C

8/2/1875 G Drake Gas Light (Boston) enjoined by Attorney General 1882 dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)


2. Shell corporation intended to restructure Colonial Gas into subsidiary of holding company; petition withdrawn before hearings because of offer of acquisition by Eastern Enterprises. Reference DTE 98-71 (docket closed 9/7/1999, no order issued).
E/G-6/22/1889
Drew, George H. (Methuen - intended to form Methuen Gas Light)------------------permit annulled - G&E 26 (2/24/1891)
1/15/1859 G
East Cambridge Gas and Oil (Cambridge)---------------------------------dissolved 5/6/1872 (St.1872, c. 354)
4/27/1888 C; G
Easthampton Electric---------------------------------------------“sold out” 1888 C
dissolved 4/18/1894 (St. 1894, c. 284)
1/2/1907 C; G
Easthampton Electric (Easthampton)---------------------------------permit annulled - G&E 517 (8/9/1907)
dissolved 6/10/1910 (St.1910, c. 609)
5/25/1885 C; G
Economic Gas Light (Brockton)----------------------------------dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)
1/12/1897 C; G (apparently to incorporate Chicopee Mfg gas operations)
Ellerton Gas Light (Chicopee)---------------------------------dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)
5/27/1887 C; G (street permit denied; no appeal filed) C
Equitable Gas of Springfield (Springfield)--------------------------dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)
10/14/1982 G (1)
denied - DPU 1301 (5/3/1984)
Essex County Gas---------------------------------------------dissolved 12/31/1990 G
2/9/1888 C; G
The Everett Electric Light Company (Everett)----------------------dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)
1/14/1911 G (organized under R.L. c.110)
Faxon Heat and Power (Boston)-----------------------------------dissolved 6/20/1913 G
9/11/1889 C; G
The Foxboro's Electric Company (Foxboro)------------------------dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)
8/31/1915 C; G
Foxboro Gas (Foxboro)------------------------------------------dissolved 3/8/1917 (St.1917, c. 157)
1891 C (1891 permit appealed by Framingham Gas, Fuel and Power) appeal deferred 4/4/1894 - G&E 64 C
Framingham and Ashland Gas Light (Framingham/Ashland)-----------(?)
8/5/1885 C; G (gas/electric/steam)
Framingham Light, Heat and Power (Framingham)-------------------dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)
1910-1911
Franklin Gas (Franklin)---------------------------------------------franchise sought; no evidence of grant
9/13/1904 C; G (2)
The G. M. Ballou Company (Boston)-------------------------------dissolved 5/3/1909 (St.1909, c. 290)
8/6/1886 G (3)
The Gas and Electric Lighting Company of Waltham (Waltham)----------------dissolved 10/18/1887 C; G
9/12/1889 C; G
The Grafton and Upton Electric Company (Grafton/Upton)----------dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

1. Shell corporation to be organized as part of restructuring Haverhill Gas into subsidiary of holding company; Department rejected petition. Reference DPU 1301 (5/3/1984).
2. Operation of electric light plant was among the numerous authorized activities; Gilbert Ballou may have operated his unincorporated electric system in Shirley through this company.
3. Organized by stockholders of Waltham Gas Light; amendment to Waltham Gas Light’s corporate charter mooted need for separate electric company. Reference C.
12/14/1938 G
Great Island Electric (Yarmouth - Great Island)---------------------------------------------dissolved 3/28/1941 G

9/21/1905 C; G (2)
Hanson Gas and Electric (Hanson)----------------------------------------------------------dissolved 4/19/1911 (St.1911, c. 363)
(Hanson/Halifax/Pembroke/Hanover/Plympton/East Bridgewater)

9/23/1914 C; G (3)
The Harwich Electric Company (Harwich)-----------------------------------------------------dissolved 3/8/1917 (St.1917, c. 157)

4/7/1910 C; G (4)    
Haverhill Gas (Haverhill)---------------------------------------------------------------dissolved 4/16/1915 (St.1915, c. 282)

6/2/1902 C; G    
Haverhill Illuminating (streetlighting - Haverhill)------------------------------------------dissolved 2/21/1916 (St.1916, c. 112)

7/24/1885 (Maine) RR
Haverhill Electric Power-------------------------------------------------------------ceased operation c. 1890

E-3/28/1891 C
Hawkes, Horatio C. (Northampton - intended street and private lighting)----permit annulled - G&E 65 (6/9/1891)

6/5/1891 C; G (9/1891 permit granted with provision that operations commence within 1 year)
Holliston Gas and Electric (Holliston)-----------------------------------------------------dissolved 4/18/1894 (St.1894, c. 284)

5/1/1890 C; G    
Holyoke Electric (Holyoke)---------------------------------------------------------------dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

9/23/1889 C; G    
Hopkinton Electric (Hopkinton)-------------------------------------------------------------dissolved 4/18/1894 (St.1894, c. 284)

8/13/1915 C; G    
Hull Gas (Hull/N. Cohasset)---------------------------------------------------------------dissolved 3/31/1922 (St.1922, c. 180)

9/11/1911 C; G (5)    
Hyannis Gas (acetylene gas)---------------------------------------------------------------dissolved 3/12/1913 (St.1913, c. 277)

4/28/1904 C; G    
Hylen Gas and Electric (Boston)-------------------------------------------------------------dissolved 6/10/1910 (St.1910, c. 609)

11/24/1888 C; G    
Lenox Gas and Electric (Lenox)-------------------------------------------------------------dissolved 4/18/1894 (St.1894, c. 284)

4/28/1909 G    
Leominster Electric (Leominster)------------------------------------------------------------dissolved 3/28/1919 (St.1919, c. 111 SA) C

7/24/1885 (Maine) RR
Lowell Electric Power----------------------------------------------------------------------never organized - 1864 letter G

3/25/1837 (St.1837, c. 91) (act required completion of works within 3 years)
Lowell Gas (Lowell)--------------------------------------------------------------------------never organized - 1864 letter G

1. Petition to issue $5,000 in stock filed 12/14/1938, but no order ever issued (possibly because Cape and Vineyard Electric extended service to area).
2. Reported to have operated a 24-hour central station in South Hanson; may have been solely for streetcar system.
3. Petition in G&E 895 (filed 1914) for $3,500 stock issue withdrawn by company in 1914. Reference C.
5. Organized to incorporate acetylene gas systems in Hyannis and Cotuit. Petition to issue $9,000 in stock filed in G&E 698 (filed 1911), but apparently withdrawn in 1913.
2/14/1846 (St.1846, c. 37) (act required completion of works within 3 years)
Lowell Gas (Lowell)------------------------------------------------------------expired; new charter issued 5/2/1849 G

3/27/1833 (St.1833, c. 202) (act required completion of works within 2 years)
Lowell Gas Light (Lowell)------------------------------------------------------never organized - 1864 letter G

4/29/1854 (St.1854, c. 443) (1)
Malden and Medford Gas Light (Malden/Medford)----------------------------------“charter not accepted” G

9/11/1889 C; G (2)
Mansfield Electric (Mansfield)--------------------------------------------------dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

8/31/1915 C; G
Mansfield Gas (Mansfield)--------------------------------------------------------dissolved 3/8/1917 (St.1917, c. 157)

1/5/1872 G
Manufacturers Gas Light Company of New England (Boston)------------------------dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)

5/15/1911 C; G
Marshfield Electric Light and Power (Marshfield)----------------------------------dissolved 4/16/1915 (St.1915, c. 282)

9/28/1866 G
Massachusetts Gas (Boston)--------------------------------------------------------dissolved 5/6/1872 (St.1872, c. 354)

4/25/1904 C; G
Mattapan Gas and Electric Light (Boston/Hyde Park/Milton)------------------------dissolved 6/10/1910 (St.1910, c. 609)

2/6/1888 C; G
Medford Electric Light (Medford)-------------------------------------------------permit annulled (?) - G&E 15 (1888)

9/5/1889 C; G
The Merchants Electric Company (Clinton)------------------------------------------dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

10/15/1889 C; G
Merrimac Electric (Merrimac)-----------------------------------------------------dissolved 4/18/1894 (St. 1894, c. 284)

3/10/1890 G
Methuen Gas Light (Methuen)------------------------------------------------------appeal dismissed - G&E 60 (12/20/1892)

5/17/1957 G
Monadnock Natural Gas (Gardner)-------------------------------------------------dissolved 12/13/1961 G

11/18/1889 C; G
The Monatiquot Electric Light and Power Company (Braintree)---------------------dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

12/4/1958 G
Monson Gas (Monson/Palmer)------------------------------------------------------withdrawn - DPU 14390 (2/4/1965) (3)

3/10/1894 C; G
The Mutual Gas Light Company of West Springfield (West Springfield)------------dissolved 3/23/1904 (St. 1904, c. 177)

6/3/1890 G (selectmen granted franchise 6/1890)
Nantasket Electric Light and Power (Hull)------------------------------------------dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)

11/30/1921 G
Nantasket Gas (Hull)-------------------------------------------------------------enjoined 3/17/1924 G

1. Intended to effect merger of Malden and Melrose Gas Light with Medford Gas Light; merger not carried out. Reference G.
2. A company known as Mansfield Gas and Electric is referenced in contemporary gas journals; these 2 companies may have been the same entity. Reference WW.
3. Withdrew petition after Diamond International (major potential customer) declined to locate in area.
c. 1895 (1)
Nantasket Gas Light (Hull)----------------------------- (?)

3/9/1861 (St.1861, c. 68)
Natick Gas Light (Natick)----------------------------never operational - 1864 letter G

11/8/1889 C; G
Naumkeag Electric (Peabody)-----------------------------dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

9/24/1889 C; G
Needham Electric (Needham)-----------------------------dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

6/5/1900 C; G
Needham Electric (Needham)-----------------------------never operational (2)

10/28/1915 C; G
Needham Gas (Needham)--------------------------------dissolved 3/28/1919 (St.1919, c. 111 SA)

8/1/1905 C; G
The Needham Gas Company (Needham)-----------------------------dissolved 3/12/1913 (St.1913, c. 277)

3/27/1889 C; G
The Neponset Electric Company (Canton)-----------------------------dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

c. 1878 TT
Neponset Gas Light (Neponset)----------------------------- (?)

8/8/1921 G (4)
The Nissitissit Electric Light and Power Company (Pepperell)----The Nissitissit Electric Company----dissolved 4/29/1937 (St.1937, c. 239)

7/8/1910 C; G
Norfolk and Bristol Gas and Electric (Foxboro)-----------------------------never operational (5)

10/2/1899 C; G
Norfolk Electric Light and Power (Medway)-----------------------------dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)

2/14/1861 (St.1861, c. 41)
North Adams Gas Light (North Adams)-----------------------------never organized - 1864 letter G

1/26/1889 C; G
North Brookfield Electric (North Brookfield)-----------------------------dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)

6/28/1890 G
North Easton Electric (North Easton)-----------------------------dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

9/28/1899 C; G
Norwood Electric (Norwood)-----------------------------dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)

1. No card in Corporations Division, but company by this name paid corporation tax of $37.37 in 1895.
2. Formed to incorporate Greendale Chemical and Electric Light; while $25,000 in securities approved in G&E 271 (7/18/1900), merger not completed. Reference C; S.
3. May have been name used for industrial gas works for Putnam Nail Company (founded 1844).
4. Purchased plant owned by Middlesex Engineering; requested authority to issue $25,000 in stock to finance its acquisition. Reference DPU 493 (1921).
5. Company organized to distribute electricity in Norfolk and Bristol counties by acquiring Standard Gauge Manufacturing Company's oil gas plant in Foxboro; while $30,000 stock issue approved in G&E 653 (11/29/1910), company never commenced operations (Foxboro Electric bought Standard Gauge plant instead). Reference C.
6. Formed to acquire Medway Electric Light and Power and Millis Electric Light; while $50,000 in securities approved in G&E 244 (2/8/1901), mergers not completed because company was enjoined by Attorney General for nonpayment of taxes.
3/21/1904 C; G
Norwood Light and Power (Norwood)-----------------------------dissolved 4/19/1911 (St.1911, c. 363)

11/20/1890 G
Palmer Gas Light (Palmer)-----------------------------------dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

5/17/1853 (St. 1853, c. 51)
Pawtucket Gas Light (Pawtucket, MA)----------------------------never organized (1)

11/20/1889 G
Peabody Electric Light and Power (Peabody)----------------------dissolved 4/18/1894 (St.1894, c. 284)

7/19/1889 C; G
Peoples Electric Light and Power (Wakefield)----------------------dissolved 4/18/1894 (St.1894, c. 284)

5/19/1885 C; G
Peoples Gas (Taunton - fuel gas)--------------------------------dissolved 4/18/1894 (St.1894, c. 284)

7/8/1912 C; G (2)
The Pittsford Electric Light and Power Company (Lawrence)------------------------dissolved 3/8/1917 (St.1917, c. 157)

7/20/1911 C; G
Princeton Electric (Princeton)-------------------------------------dissolved 3/12/1913 (St.1913, c. 277)

3/21/1889 C; G
Provincetown Electric (Provincetown)----------------------------dissolved 4/18/1894 (St.1894, c. 284)

5/16/1901 C; G
The Provincetown Electric Light Company (Provincetown)----------dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)

3/31/1854 (St.1854, c. 194)
Provincetown Gas Light (Provincetown)----------------------------"not existing" - 1864 letter G

2/6/1854 (St.1854, c. 5)
Quincy Gas Light (Quincy)----------------------------------------never operational

12/6/1877 G
Quincy Gas Light (Quincy)----------------------------------------dissolved 4/29/1937 (St.1937, c. 239)

1/16/1906 C; G
Quincy Gas Light (Quincy)----------------------------------------dissolved 4/19/1911 (St.1911, c. 363)

2/2/1892 C; G
Quinsigamond Electric Power and Light (Worcester)-----------------dissolved 3/25/1912 (St.1912, c. 313)

1/4/1889 C; G
Randolph Electric Light and Power (Randolph)--------------------dissolved 4/18/1894 (St.1894, c. 284)

9/25/1889 C; G (4)
The Randolph and Holbrook Electric Company (Randolph/Holbrook)-----dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

11/15/1889 C; G
Randolph and Holbrook Light and Power (Randolph/Holbrook)-------dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

7/31/1890 C; G (5)
The Reading Electric Light and Power Company (Reading)------------dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)

1. Area annexed to Rhode Island on 3/1/1862.
2. Ownership and operation of electric distribution systems included in charter rights. Reference C.
3. Petition to issue $30,000 in securities filed in G&E 302 (filed 1901) apparently withdrawn in 1903.
4. Appealed, along with Edward H. Galligan et al., town permit granted to Randolph and Holbrook Light and Power; appeal withdrawn in G&E 40 (1/4/1894).
5. Had obtained permission from town to provide service, but apparently never went into operation.
5/2/1894 C; G  "never carried on any business" G
Reading Gas and Electric (Reading)-----------------------------------dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)

2/18/1859 (St.1859, c. 45)  "never went into operation" G
Reading and Stoneham Gas Light---------------------------------------never operational - 1864 letter G
(North Reading/Reading/South Reading/Stoneham)

7/9/1889 G
Revere Gas (Revere)------------------------------------------------------------dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

11/9/1885 G (1)  permit 12/3/1887; never operational
Revere Gas Light (Revere)---------------------------------------------------dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

12/6/1895 C; G  "no stock issued, no money paid in" G (2)
Revere and Winthrop Gas (Revere/Winthrop)-----------------------------------dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)

7/16/1895 C; G  "no such company in Rockport" G
Rockport Gas (Rockport)------------------------------------------------------dissolved 2/23/1904 (St.1894, c. 177)

1894 (Maine)  permit annulled - G&E 113 (3/1/1895)
Rockport Electric Power, Light and Heat (Rockport)----------------------------never operational

2/2/1889 C; G  appeal denied - G&E 18 (7/28/1889)
The Roxbury Electric Light Company (Roxbury)-------------------------------dissolved 6/2/1891 G

7/7/1909 C; G  never operational; no assets
Sagamore Electric (Bourne)---------------------------------------------------dissolved 3/31/1925 (St.1925, c. 213)

11/17/1888 G  injunction by Attorney General 1882
The Sagamore Gas Light and Heating Company (Lynn)----------------------------dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)

2/16/1854 (St.1854, c. 21)  no evidence of organization G
Salisbury and Amesbury Gas (Salisbury/Amesbury)-----------------------------never operational

c. 1878 TT  probably a private works (3)
Sandwich Gas Light (Sandwich)-----------------------------------------------(?)

4/15/1854 (St.1854, c. 321) (4)
Shawmut Gas (West End of Boston)--------------------------------------------dissolved 6/2/1873 (St.1873, c. 327)

1/30/1905 C; G  enjoined by Attorney General 1906
The Sheffield Light and Power Company (Sheffield)-----------------------------dissolved 5/3/1909 (St.1909, c. 347)

10/16/1888 G
Shelburne Falls Electric Light and Power (Shelburne)--------------------------dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

2/1/1887 C; G  never operational
Somerville Electric Light, Heat and Power (Somerville)------------------------dissolved 4/18/1894 (St.1894, c. 284)

3/13/1885 C
The Somerville Gas Company (fuel gas - Somerville)---------------------------dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

7/24/1912 C; G
South Shore Gas (acetylene gas - Hingham/Hull/Cohasset/Scituate)...............dissolved 3/26/1914 (St.1914, c. 244)

1. Did not go into operation because of introduction of electric light by North Shore Electric Company. May have merged with latter company. Reference The Electrical World (4/28/1888).
2. Petition in G&E 150 (filed 1895) to issue $50,000 in stock apparently withdrawn in 1899.
3. May have been name used for an industrial gas plant.
4. Authorized to combine with Suffolk Gas Company (q.v.) as a new Shawmut Gas Company pursuant to St.1855, c.357 (5/15/1855); merger not effected because Suffolk shareholders’ votes found to be void. Reference G.
6/1/1915 C; G  
Southwick Electric (Southwick) - never operational (1) dissolved 2/21/1916 (St.1916, c. 112)

5/2/1894 G  
Stoneham Gas and Electric (Stoneham) - “never acquired any property” G dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)

5/11/1888 C; G
The Stoneham and Wakefield Electric Light and Power Company - dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

12/31/1951 G (2)  
Suburban Gas (Revere/Winthrop) - withdrawn - DPU 9900 (3/27/1952) dissolved 4/15/1953 G

10/18/1906 C; G (3)  
Suburban Manufacturing (Waltham) - dissolved 3/7/1910 G

4/18/1850 (St.1850, c. 102)  
Suffolk Gas (Boston/Roxbury) - dissolved 6/2/1873 (St.1873, c. 327)

1/21/1907 G  
Suffolk Lighting (Boston) - dissolved 4/19/1911 (St.1911, c. 363) C

5/23/1884 G  
Sun Electric and Illuminating (Boston) - “company sold out; stock worthless” G dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)

4/19/1890 C; G  
Swampscott Electric (Swampscott) - dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

2/14/1846 (St.1846, c. 18)  
Tremont Gas Light (Boston) - repealed 5/31/1856 (St.1856, c. 242)

9/26/1936 G (4)  
Tri-County Electric (Greenfield) - dissolved 1/3/1939 (St.1939, c. 179)

2/20/1860 (St.1860, c. 28)  
Union Gas Light (2nd Parish of Attleboro) - apparently never organized G

4/10/1867 (St.1867, c. 135)  
Union Gas Light (2nd Parish of Attleboro) - association refused charter G

8/25/1887 C; G  
Union Gas Light (Rockland) - dissolved 5/13/1891 G

9/23/1865 G  
The Union Gas Light Company of Boston (Boston) - assets sold 4/1866 G dissolved 5/6/1872 (St.1872, c. 354)

12/21/1872 G  
United States Electric Light (Boston) - enjoined by Attorney General 1876 dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)

5/14/1904 C; G  
The Vineyard Haven Electric Light and Power Company (Tisbury) - dissolved 3/25/1912 (St.1912, c. 313)

1. While Commission approved $6,000 initial security issue on 7/12/1915 (card with docket number not found in card files), company decided not to go into service. Reference C.
2. Organized to separate gas operations of Suburban Gas and Electric.
3. Generation and sale of electricity included in charter rights. Reference C.
4. Intended to take advantage of Rural Electrification Administration funding and provide service in 28 communities, primarily in Franklin County and adjacent towns. Department denied petition on grounds that proposed company had an extremely speculative financial profile (including proposed 91 percent debt financing), and each community in proposed service area already received electric service from existing companies. Concerns also raised as to whether system met eligibility requirements for REA assistance. The REA was quite irate about the DPU’s decision.
Vineyard Haven Gas and Electric (Tisbury)-----------------------------dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)

Wakefield Electric Light and Power (Wakefield)------------------------dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

Waltham Electric-----------------------------------------------------dissolved 4/16/1915 (St.1915, c. 282) C

Wakefield Electric Light and Power (Wakefield)------------------------never operational - see G&E 51 (12/23/1892)

Western Massachusetts Company (Springfield)--------------------------dissolved 2/21/1916 (St.1916, c. 112)

Weymouth Gas (Weymouth)---------------------------------------------dissolved 4/18/1894 (St.1894, c. 284)

Winchester Gas and Electric (Winchester)-------------------------------dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)

Winchendon Electric Company (Winchendon)-----------------------------dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

Winchester Gas Light (Winchester)-------------------------------------never beyond experimental stage Z

Winthrop Gas and Electric (Winthrop)----------------------------------“never acquired any property” G

The Winthrop Gas and Electric Company (Winthrop)--------------------dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)

Wrentham Gas----------------------------------------------------------dissolved 3/8/1917 (St.1917, c. 157)

Wrentham Gas (Wrentham)---------------------------------------------dissolved 3/8/1917 (St.1917, c. 157)

The Winthrop Gas and Electric Company (Winthrop)--------------------dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)

Wrentham Electric (Wrentham)----------------------------------------dissolved 3/8/1917 (St.1917, c. 157)

1. May have been a predecessor to Western Massachusetts Companies (later Northeast Utilities).
APPEALS FROM DECISIONS OF ALDERMEN OR SELECTMEN

6/1/1899 G (1913 electric permit appealed by EEI Company of Boston)
A. G. Walton and Company (Chelsea)-----------------------------see G&E 839 (1916)

(1889 electric permit appealed by Braintree Electric)
A. S. Morrison et al (Braintree)--------------------------------G&E 35 suspended 1/4/1894 C

(1890 permit appealed by Abington & Rockland Electric Light)
Electric Light & Power Company of Abington & Rockland--------see G&E 47 (filed 1890)

(1928 electric permit appealed by Central Massachusetts Electric)
Aldrich, Elbert C. (Granby - Amherst Street)------------------------see DPU 3230 (filed 1928)

(street permit denied 1890; appealed)
Alexander, Phoebus H./Barnes, Fred P. (Peabody)---------------------withdrawn G&E 41 (12/23/1892)

11/3/1915 G (1919 electric permit appealed by EEI Company of Boston)
Algonquin Leather (Woburn)--------------------------------------see G&E 1206 (1919)

(1890 gas permit appealed by Chelsea Gas Light)
American Fuel (Chelsea)----------------------------------overturned G&E 38 (7/17/1890)

(1893 electric permit appealed by Buzzards Bay Electric)
Arenooski, Louis (Barnstable)----------------------------------see G&E 784 (1915)

(7/6/1912 permit appealed by Buzzards Bay Electric)
Barnstable Electric (Barnstable - Hyannis Fire District/Yarmouth)-------------overturned G&E 745 (3/4/1913)

(1894 permit appealed by Great Barrington Electric Light)
Berkshire Light, Heat and Power (Great Barrington)-----------------overturned G&E 101 (6/15/1894)

3/16/1854 (5/13/1901 and 1/13/1902 electric permits appealed by Clinton Gas Light)
Bigelow Carpet (company-owned facilities - Clinton)----------------amended permit allowed G&E 298 (3/21/1902)

(1889 permit appealed by Canton Electric)
The Blue Hill Electric Company (Canton)---------------------------overturned G&E 29 (1889)

(2/19/1894 electric permit appealed by EEI Company of Boston)
Brown, Durrell and Company (Boston - across public way)-----------overturned G&E 102 (5/31/1894)
(Oliver H. Durrell/Thomas B. Fitzpatrick/John R. Ainsley, d/b/a)

(street permit denied 1890; appealed)
The Bristol County Electric Company (Taunton)-----------------------withdrawn G&E 42 (12/18/1894)

(3/17/1893 permit appealed by Boston Gas Light/Bay State Gas/Roxbury Gas Light)
Brookline Gas Light----------------------------------dismissed G&E 88 (filed 1893)

(12/3/1894 permit appealed by Bay State Gas/South Boston Gas/Boston Gas Light/Roxbury Gas Light)
Brookline Gas Light (Boston)----------------------------------dismissed G&E 119 (1897)

(1923 permit appealed by Southeastern Massachusetts Power & Electric)
Cape & Vineyard Electric (Wareham)-------------------------------see DPU 1402 (filed 1923)

(1895 electric permit appealed by EEI Company of Boston)
Carter, John H.H. and T.W. (Boston - under Spring Lane)----------see G&E 133 (1896)

(9/23/1893 street permit appealed by Chelsea Gas Light)
Champlin-Babson Electric (A. B. Champney et al., d/b/a) (Chelsea)----------overturned G&E 95 (2/9/1894)

(1902 permit appealed by Lowell Gas Light)
The Chelmsford Gas Light Company---------------------------------overturned (?) G&E 325/334
(11/1/1887 gas permit appealed by Malden and Melrose Gas Light)
Chipman, George W. et al (Melrose)----------------------------------------overturned G&E 7 (12/30/1890)

3/31/1890 (1890 permit appealed by Marlboro Gas Light)
Citizens Gas Company of Marlboro----------------------------------------overturned G&E 57 (12/30/1892)
(gas permit denied 1890; appealed)
Citizens Gas Light Company of Reading, South Reading, & Stoneham (Wakefield)---------sustained G&E 50 (5/27/1890)

1/29/1902 G (12/17/1906 electric permit appealed by EEI Company of Boston)
Congress Street Associates (Boston - across Hawes Street)------------------withdrawn (?) G&E 508 (1907)
(street permit denied 1891; appealed)
Consumers Gas Company of New Bedford--------------------------------sustained G&E 67 (6/7/1892)

(4/3/1895 electric permit appealed by EEI Company of Boston)
Damon, G.A. and J.L. (Boston - across Providence Street)----------------settled G&E 131 (1895)
(electric permit denied 5/23/1888; appealed)
Davis, F. R (Athol) (manager of Millers River Gas Light) (Athol)-----------------withdrawn G&E 12 (1/31/1889)

(1889 permit appealed by Dedham & Hyde Park Gas & Electric Light)
Dedham Electric Company-----------------------------------------------dismissed G&E 27 (filed 1889)

(4/22/1889 gas and electric permits appealed by Lawrence Gas)
Drew, George H. et al (intended to form Methuen Gas Light) (Methuen)--------overturned G&E 26 (2/24/1891)

(1907 permit appealed by Easthampton Gas)
Easthampton Electric-----------------------------------------------overturned G&E 517 (8/9/1907)

(1892 pole permit appealed by Suburban Light & Power)
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston (Boston)------------------G&E 81 suspended 1/4/1894 C

(1924 pole permit appealed by Weymouth Light & Power)
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston (Weymouth)----------------see DPU 1441 (filed 1924)

(1926 pole permit appealed by Randolph & Holbrook Power & Electric)
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston (Holbrook)------------------see DPU 2596 (filed 1926)

(1926 pole permit appealed by Randolph & Holbrook Power & Electric)
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston (Randolph)------------------see DPU 2597 (filed 1926)

(1926 pole permit appealed by Union Light & Power)
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston (Franklin)------------------see DPU 2598 (filed 1926)

(1926 pole permit appealed by Weymouth Light & Power)
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston (Weymouth)------------------see DPU 2599 (filed 1926)

(1890 permit appealed by Rockland Electric Light & Power)
Electric Light & Power Company of Abington & Rockland (Rockland)--------see G&E 56 (filed 1890)

(1890 electric permit appealed by Boston Electric Light/EEI Company of Boston)
Ferdinand, Frank E. (Boston)---------------------------------------------see G&E 48 (1890)

(10/25/1899 electric permit appealed by U. S. Adams)
Fessenden, Anson D. (Townsend - private use)-----------------------------certain offending poles removed; dismissed G&E 247 (6/2/1902)
(street permit denied 1902; appealed)
Fessenden, Anson D. (Townsend)-------------------------------------------see G&E 341 (filed 1902)

(1891 gas permit appealed by Framingham Gas, Fuel and Power)
Framingham and Ashland Gas Light (Ashland)-------------------------------G&E 64 suspended 1/4/1894 C
2/9/1891 G (1896 electric permit appealed by Cambridge Electric Light)
George W. Gale Lumber (Cambridge - under Albany/Portland Streets)------------------see G&E 157 (1897)

2/9/1891 G (1911 electric permit appealed by Cambridge Electric Light)
George W. Gale Lumber (Cambridge - across street)-------------------------------see G&E 721 (1912)

(1929 permit appealed by Amesbury Electric Light)
Haverhill Electric (Salisbury)------------------------------------------------------see DPU 3742 (filed 1929)

(1902 permit appealed by Haverhill Electric)
Haverhill Illuminating (streetlighting - Haverhill)----------------------------------overturned G&E 336 (7/22/1903)

(3/20/1891 electric permit appealed by Northampton Electric Lighting)
Hawkes, Horatio C. (Northampton - intended street and private lighting)-----------overturned G&E 65 (6/9/1891)

(7/10/1906 electric permit appealed by Haverhill Electric)

(electric street permit denied 1915; appeal)
Holyoke Street Railway (Holyoke - lighting in Mountain Park)------------------------see G&E 959 (1916)

(1926 pole permit appealed by Marlborough Electric)
Hudson Light & Power Department (Bolton)--------------------------------------------see DPU 2493 (filed 1926)

(1892 gas permit in appealed by Westboro Gas and Electric)
Jackson, Henry S. (Westboro - laying mains in certain streets)------------------G&E 80 suspended 1/3/1894 C

(3/30/1903 electric permit appealed by EEI Company of Boston)
Journal Building Trust (Boston - 267-275 Washington Street)------------------------settled G&E 367 (8/6/1903)

(1893 electric permit appealed by Cottage City Gas and Electric)
Kemp, H.S. et al (Cottage City) (superintendent of Cottage City Street Railway)------G&E 100 suspended 1/4/1894 C

(8/16/1892 electric permit appealed by EEI Company of Boston)
King, D. Webster (Boston - across Wendell and Hamilton Streets)---------------------G&E 79 suspended 1/3/1894 C

6/29/1928 G (3/9/1943 electric permit appealed by Haverhill Electric)
L. H. Hamel Leather (Haverhill - across public way)-------------------------------overturned DPU 7046 (6/29/1943)

1/1/1900 G (10/21/1910 electric permit appealed by Athol Gas and Electric)
L.S. Starrett Company (Athol - over certain streets)-------------------------------overturned G&E 683 (3/11/1911)

(12/15/1910 electric permit appealed by Worcester Electric Light)
Lowell, Alfred S. (tenant sales) (across Foster Street in Worcester)----------------overturned G&E 663/707 (5/17/1911)

(2/2/1915 permit appealed by Marion Gas; intended for bulk sales) amended permit approved
New Bedford Gas & Edison Light (Marion)-------------------------------------------G&E 929 (7/2/1915)

(1/16/1915 permit appealed by Marion Gas; intended for bulk sales) amended permit approved
New Bedford Gas & Edison Light (Wareham)------------------------------------------G&E 930 (7/2/1915)

(1896 permit appealed by Cottage City Gas & Electric)
Marthas Vineyard Electric Light & Power (Cottage City)----------------------------overturned G&E 151 (filed 1896)

(1933 permit appealed by EEI Company of Boston)
Maspennock Electric Light (Hopkinton)---------------------------------------------settled DPU 4695 (3/3/1941)

(1915 electric permit appealed by EEI Company of Boston)
Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Boston)--------see G&E 920 (1916)

(1888 permit appealed by Malden Electric)
Medford Electric Light-------------------------------------------------------------overturned (?) G&E 15 (1888)
(10/1/1889 permit appealed by Clinton Gas Light)
The Merchants Electric Company (Clinton)-----------------------------overturned G&E 34 (12/24/1889)

(street permit denied 9/1890; appealed)
Methuen Gas Light-----------------------------------------------------dismissed G&E 60 (12/20/1892)

4/29/1863 (St.1863, c. 207) (1890 electric permit appealed by Lawrence Gas)
Merrimack Valley Horse Railroad (North Andover - street lighting)-----------------withdrawn G&E 62 (1893)

(4/3/1889 permit appealed by Middleboro Electric Light & Power)
Middleborough Gas & Electric------------------------------------------overturned G&E 24 (1889)

(1907 operation appealed by United Electric)
Morgan, Daniel H. (under Hillman Street - Springfield)------------------see G&E 511 (filed 1907)

(1905 electric permit appealed by United Electric)
Morgan, E. (Springfield)---------------------------------------------see G&E 469 (1905)

1/5/1905 G (1907 electric permit appealed by Cambridge Electric Light)
New England Maple Syrup (Cambridge)-----------------------------see G&E 541 (1908)

12/3/1908 G (1911 electric permit appealed by Gloucester Electric)
Oceanside Company (Gloucester)----------------------------------see G&E 703 (1912)

(gas permit denied 1897; appealed)
Peoples Gas & Electric Company of Stoneham (Reading)----------------------see G&E 192 (filed 1897)

(gas permit denied 1898; appealed)
Peoples Gas & Electric Company of Stoneham (Reading)----------------------see G&E 197 (filed 1898)

(7/16/1898 electric permit appealed by Boston Electric Light)
Perry, Alonzo W. (Boston - across Summer Street)-----------------------------overturned G&E 16 (1/2/1889)

(1893 electric permit appealed by Boston Electric Light/EEI Company of Boston)
Perry, Alonzo W. (Boston - across Summer Street)----------------------------overturned G&E 88 (filed 1893)

8/19/1881 G (3/4/1895 electric permit appealed by EEI Company of Boston)
Quincy Market Cold Storage (Boston - across Richmond/Clinton Streets)--------see G&E 129 (1896)

(1892 permit appealed by Worcester Electric Light)
Quinsigamond Electric Power and Light (Worcester)-----------------------------overturned G&E 71 (6/30/1893)

(1889 permit appealed by Edward H Galligan/Randolph & Holbrook Electric)
Randolph and Holbrook Light and Power (Randolph)---------------------------withdrawn G&E 40 (1/3/1894)

(street permit denied 1890; appealed)
Rockland Electric Light & Power-------------------------------------------see G&E 56 (filed 1890)

(9/4/1894 permit appealed by Gloucester Electric)
Rockport Electric Power, Light and Heat----------------------------overturned G&E 113 (3/1/1895)

(street permit denied 2/18/1889; appealed)
The Roxbury Electric Light Company-----------------------------------dismissed G&E 18 (7/28/1889)

1/29/1845 G (1913 electric permit appealed by EEI Company of Boston)
Saco-Lowell Shops (Boston)----------------------------------------------see G&E 785 (1913)

(12/30/1889 electric permit appealed by Boston Electric Light/EEI Company of Boston)
Smith and Patterson (Boston - across Summer Street)----------------------see G&E 45 (1890)

(1914 permit appealed by South Hadley Gas) mooted by 1915 merger
Springfield Gas Light (South Hadley)--------------------------------------G&E 885 (filed 1914)
(1892 permit appealed by EEI Company of Boston)
Suburban Light & Power (Boston)-------------------------------------G&E 81 suspended 1/4/1894 C

(1892 permit appealed by Boston Electric Light)
Suburban Light & Power (Boston)-------------------------------------G&E 82 suspended 1/4/1894 C

(1898 electric permit appealed by EEI Company of Boston/Boston Electric Light)
Thomas, W.B. (Boston)---------------------------------------------see G&E 218 (1898)

(12/17/1888 street permit appealed by Amherst Gas)
Thomson-Houston Electric (Amherst)-------------------------------overturned G&E 17 (1/31/1889)

(1921 permit appealed by A. S. Dewing/Middlesex Engineers)
Tyngsboro Electric Light (Pepperell)-----------------------------see DPU 515 (filed 1921)

(street permit denied 1890; appealed)
Wakefield Electric Light and Power-----------------------------withdrawn G&E 51 (12/23/1892)

8/30/1900 G (1902 electric permit appealed by Newton and Watertown Gas Light)
Waltham Street Railway (Newton)--------------------------------see G&E 339 (1905)

(street permit denied 2/25/1889; appealed 3/15/1889)
Walworth Light and Power (Boston- across Summer Street)--------------------dismissed G&E 19 (6/6/1889)

(1900 permit appealed by Central Massachusetts Electric)
Warren and Brookfield Electric Light (Warren)---------------------see G&E 272 (filed 1900)

(3/9/1908 electric permit appealed by EEI Company of Boston)
Weeks Real Estate Trust (Boston - across Wendell Street)------------------see G&E 555 (decided 1913)

(1902 permit in Wayland appealed by Natick Gas & Electric)
Weston Electric Light Company (Wayland)----------------------------dismissed G&E 337 (11/10/1902)

4/22/1868 G (1898 electric permit appealed by Uxbridge and Northbridge Electric)
Whitin Machine Works (Northbridge)---------------------------------see G&E 199 (decided 1898)

(street permit denied 1890; appealed)
The Winchendon Electric Company----------------------------------withdrawn G&E 52 (9/13/1890)
MASSACHUSETTS CORPORATIONS AUTHORIZED TO OPERATE UTILITY SYSTEMS
OUTSIDE OF COMMONWEALTH
(mergers associated with these companies largely excluded)

6/23/1908 C; G
Blatchford Light and Power (Boston and Kansas, IL)-----------------dissolved 6/10/1910 (St.1910, c. 609)

6/15/1912 C; G to Cannan Electric (NH) c. 1914
Cannan Light and Power (Boston and Cannan, NH)---------------------dissolved 2/21/1916 (St.1916, c. 112)

3/28/1916 G to Palmetto Power and Light 1917
Carolina Gas and Electric (Boston and Florence, SC)-----------------dissolved 3/28/1919 (St.1919, c. 111 SA)

4/24/1916 G; H (1)
Central Light and Power (Boston)-------------------------------------dissolved 3/31/1933 (St.1933, c. 148)

11/2/1916 G (2) to Central Power and Light (TX) 12/15/1945 H
Central Power and Light (Boston and St. Louis, MO)------------------dissolved 4/18/1946 G

12/3/1908 C; G (3)
The Conway Chair Company (Boston and Conway, NH)-----------------dissolved 3/31/1913 (St.1913, c. 277)

4/6/1905 G; G (3)
Electric Textile Machinery Company (Boston)--------------------------dissolved 3/25/1912 (St.1912, c. 313)

3/13/1913 G (4) (4/1/1913) to Granite State Electric/ Green Mountain Power 5/1/1932 (5)
Fall Mountain Electric (Boston and Bellows Falls, VT)---------------dissolved 2/15/1935 (St.1935, c. 8)
3/31/1901 (Vermont) ↑
Fall Mountain Electric Light and Power-------------------------------J 3/29/1913 (Vermont assets)-----------------[Page 46]
pre-1890 (Maine) ↑ 4/1/1913 (New Hampshire assets)
Bellows Falls Electric Light------------------------------------------J 1901

3/10/1905 C; G (3) 11/10/1919 G 12/27/1923 G
The G.A. Hawkes Company (Boston)---Durand-Clouston----Durand Shoe-----dissolved 12/16/1942 G

3/22/1899 C; G (9/26/1899) (6)
The Iowa Heat, Light and Power Company (Boston and Marion, IA)------dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)

12/16/1908 C; G (3)
The Liquid Gas Company of Massachusetts (Boston)------------------dissolved 6/10/1910 (St.1910, c. 609)

11/8/1912 C; G to Peoples Hydro Electric Vermont 1927 H
Montpellier and Barre Light and Power (Boston and Montpellier, VT)---dissolved 3/31/1928 (St.1928, c. 223)

3/25/1898 C; G (2)
The New England Motor Company (Lowell)-----------------------------dissolved 4/19/1911 (St.1911, c. 363)

7/22/1916 G 9/15/1916 G certification denied by Kansas commission
Northern Kansas Electric (Boston)---Northern Kansas Light and Power---dissolved 9/8/1917 G

1. Holding company for 7 New Hampshire electric companies; Central New Hampshire Power acquired control.
   Reference H.
2. Holding company for several Missouri and Texas electric utilities. Reference H.
3. Non-utility with charter rights to engage in electric operations outside of Massachusetts.
6. Organizers wanted to be a Massachusetts corporation because they believed that Massachusetts’ stringent financing statutes would help assure potential investors that the stock was backed by actual property.
Pittsford Power (Boston and Rutland, VT) to Central Vermont Public Service 1929
dissolved 3/31/1938 (St.1938, c. 148)

Public Electric Light (Boston and St. Albans, VT) to Central Vermont Public Service 7/10/1953
dissolved 12/22/1954

Public Light and Power (Worcester) to Alabama Power 1930
dissolved 3/10/1931

South Carolina Light, Power and Railway (Boston and Spartansburg, SC) to South Carolina Gas & Electric 10/1/1922
dissolved 3/31/1928 (St.1928, c. 273)

Southern Vermont Light and Power (Boston and Bellows Falls, VT) to East Tennessee Light and Power 1938
dissolved 3/12/1913 (St.1913, c. 277)

dissolved 3/29/1920 (St.1920, c. 212)

Vermont Power and Paper (Boston and Pownal, VT) to American Gas & Electric 1926

dissolved 4/15/1927 (St.1927, c. 255)

1. Provided wholesale service to Vermont Hydro-Electric Corporation.
2. Massachusetts voluntary company that owned St. Albans Electric Light and Power, and Vermont Power and Manufacturing.
3. Owned and operated gas, electric, and water systems in Washington. Reference H.
5. May have been affiliated with Vermont corporation of same name.
COMPANIES WITH NAMES LIKE UTILITY COMPANIES, 
BUT WERE NOT DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES

4/18/1882 (Maine) QQ (1)  1885
American Electric and Illuminating Company of Bangor-------------------------acquired by American Electric
Manufacturing (New York)

6/30/1881 G (2)  financial collapse 1882
The American Electric Light Company of Massachusetts (Boston)------------------------dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)

5/25/1853 (St.1853, c. 395) (3)
American Gas Light (Chelsea)------------------------------------------------------never organized (?)

7/22/1911 G (4)
American Gas Light Company of New England (Boston)-------------------------------dissolved 2/21/1916 (St.1916, c. 75 SA)

2/28/1913 G
American Light, Heat and Power Company of Boston (Boston)------------------------dissolved 4/16/1915 (St.1915, c. 282)

4/13/1908 C; G (5)
The Bangs Peat and Coke Company (Boston)----------------------------------------dissolved 4/19/1911 (St.1911, c. 363)

9/25/1889 G (6)
Bay State Electric Light and Power (Worcester)-------------------------------------dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

5/3/1893 G (7)
Blair Light (Northboro)-------------------------------------------------------------dissolved 6/10/1910 (St.1910, c. 609)

5/2/1893 G (8)
Boston Power (Boston)---------------------------------------------------------------dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)

9/15/1882 (Maine) RR (9)
Economic Electric (Boston)---------------------------------------------------------- (?)

12/2/1903 G (10)  enjoined by Attorney General 1905
Economic Gas Light (Boston)--------------------------------------------------------dissolved 4/13/1907 (St.1907, c. 290)

1873 Y (11)  1875
Excelsior Gas Light (Warren)--------------------------------------------------------relocated to Connecticut

8/4/1905 G (12)
Lowell and Fitchburg Electric--------------------------------------------------------dissolved 3/25/1912 (St.1912, c. 313 C

1. Organized to create and develop new electric systems, then sell to new local investors. Some of those companies
included Brookline Electric Light, Lowell Electric Light Corporation, Merchants Electric Light and Power, North
Adams Electric Light and Power, Pittsfield Electric Light, Springfield Electric Light, Wachusett Electric Light,
and Worcester Electric Light.
2. Appears to have been intended as holding company or holder of patent rights.
3. Manufacture of gas lighting equipment and gas; no rights to place mains in streets. Shared officers with Chelsea
Gas Light.
4. Certificate of condition indicates that operations confined to owning certain patent rights.
5. Manufacture of peat fuel and sale of illuminating gas as byproduct.
6. Manufacturer of streetlighting equipment.
7. Subsidiary of The Curtis Electric Lighting and Power Company, a battery manufacturer; formed to sell the Curtis
primary battery for on-site lighting.
8. Hydrostatic pressure through distribution mains.
9. Manufacturer of electric machinery.
10. Manufacturer of acetylene gas machinery.
11. Manufacturer of on-site manufactured gas systems.
12. Holding company for Lowell and Fitchburg Street Railway.
6/18/1825 (St.1825, c. 29) (1)
Massachusetts Gas Light (Boston)------------------------------------------------------------never organized (?) G

4/20/1886 G (2) assets liquidated 1895 C; G
The New England Electric Company (Boston)--------------------------------------------------------dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)

2/16/1906 G (3)
The Old Colony Light Company (Boston)-------------------------------------------------------------dissolved 4/19/1911 (St.1911, c. 363)

5/23/1884 G (4) “company sold out, stock worthless” G
Sun Electric and Illuminating (Boston)---------------------------------------------------------------dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)

2/23/1848 (St.1848, c. 20) (5)
Sylvic Gas Light (Boston)------------------------------------------------------------------------never organized (5) G

3/20/1879 G (6)
United States Street Lighting (Boston)---------------------------------------------------------------dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)

1. Manufacture of gas to supply street lights in City of Boston and elsewhere in Commonwealth.
2. Conducted New England operations of Sprague Electric Railway and Motor Company; may have been acquired by Brush Electric Lighting.
3. Manufacturer of acetylene and other gas machinery.
4. Manufacturer of electric bulbs and generation equipment.
5. Manufacture of gas and gas apparatus for generating gas from rosin or other processes. Appears to have reincorporated in 1850 as the City Gas Light Company, a Virginia corporation serving Norfolk, Virginia. Reference FF.
6. Manufacture of gas, gasoline, and kerosene street lanterns.

APPENDIX A
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DTE 02-76 Cambridge Electric Light (Blackstone Station Divestiture) March 14, 2003
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² Northern Berkshire Gas extended its existing lines into Western Hancock Electric’s service area.
³ Northern Berkshire Gas extended service to Deerfield Glassine, which became reseller to customers in Monroe.
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| G&E 789 | Shirley Light, Heat and Power (NEW)/Laurance E. Cushing | December 22, 1913 |
| G&E 762 | Buzzards Bay Electric (gas) (DENIED?) | filed 1912/decided 1916 |
| G&E 742 | Barnstable Electric (NEW) (DENIED) | filed 1912/decided 1913 |
| G&E 738 | EEI Company of Boston/Hyde Park Electric Light | August 7, 1912 |
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| G&E 698 | Hyannis Gas (NEW)/Hyannis Lighting/Cotuit Acetylene Gas (WITHDRAWN?) | filed 1911/decided 1913 |
| G&E 680 | Charlemont Electric Light and Power (NEW)/G.H. Turner Electric Light Plant | June 29, 1911 |
| G&E 678 | Greenfield Electric Light and Power/Colrain Electric Light and Power | July 14, 1911 |
| G&E 677 | Greenfield Electric Light and Power/Shelburne Falls Electric Light and Power | July 14, 1911 |
| G&E 674 | Beverly Gas and Electric Light/Danvers Gas Light | September 5, 1911 |
| G&E 665 | Haverhill Gas (NEW)/Haverhill Gas Light (DEFERRED) | December 30, 1911 |
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| G&E 618 | EEI Company of Boston/Lexington Gas and Electric | April 26, 1910 |
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| G&E 600 | Plymouth County Gas, Light and Power (NEW) | January 17, 1910 |
| G&E 593 | East Boston Gas/Chelsea Gas Light | December 16, 1909 |
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| G&E 461 | Woodville Electric Light (NEW)/L.E. Coolidge | July 29, 1905 |
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| G&E 400 | Foxboro Electric (NEW)/Foxboro Electric | March 16, 1904 |
G&E 398  Boston Consolidated Gas (NEW)/Boston Gas Light/Brookline Gas Light/  June 12, 1905  Dorchester Gas Light/Roxbury Gas Light/Jamaica Plain Gas Light/  The Bay State Gas Company/South Boston Gas Light/Massachusetts Pipe Line Gas  (Petition pursuant to St.1903, c. 421)

G&E 382  Manchester Electric (NEW)  October 1, 1904
G&E 379  Nantucket Gas Light/Nantucket Electric  July 27, 1903
G&E 377  Upton Electric (NEW)  July 24, 1903
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G&E 373  Lawrence Gas/Andover Electric  July 22, 1903
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G&E 302  Provincetown Electric Light and Power (NEW) (WITHDRAWN?)  filed 1901/decided 1903
G&E 301  EEI Company of Boston/Boston Electric Light  June 5, 1901  (Petition pursuant to St.1901, c. 452)

G&E 296  The Ayer Electric Light Company/Sargent Electric  July 26, 1901
G&E 289  Bircham Bend Power (NEW)  March 28, 1901
G&E 271  Needham Electric (NEW)/Greendale Chemical and Electric Lighting  July 18, 1900
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G&E 245  Norwood Gas Light (electric) (DENIED/WITHDRAWN?)  filed 1899/decided 1901
G&E 244  Norfolk Electric Light and Power (NEW)/Medway Electric Light and Power/  Millis Electric Light  February 8, 1901

G&E 233  The Iowa Heat, Light and Power Company (NEW)  August 7, 1899
G&E 232  Ayer Light and Power (NEW)  May 3, 1899
G&E 225  Medway Electric Light and Power (NEW)  February 9, 1899
G&E 224  Attleboro Gas Light Company Corporation (NEW)/Attleboro Gas Light  January 20, 1899
G&E 212  Massachusetts Pipe Line Gas (NEW)  July 29, 1898
G&E 208  Medfield Electric Light and Power (NEW)  May 6, 1898
G&E 202  Massachusetts Pipe Line Gas (NEW) (WITHDRAWN)  Withdrawn 1898
G&E 196  Millis Electric Light (NEW)/Millis Company  February 3, 1898
G&E 188  Boston Pneumatic Transit (NEW)  August 26, 1897
G&E 183  Woburn Light, Heat and Power (NEW)/Woburn Electric Light  July 30, 1897
G&E 177  Peoples Gas and Electric of Stoneham (NEW)/Citizens Gas Light Company  February 18, 1897  of Reading, South Reading and Stoneham
G&E 176  Chicopee Gas Light (NEW)/Chicopee Gas/Chicopee Manufacturing  February 15, 1897
G&E 174  Westboro Gas and Electric (NEW)/Westboro Electric Light and Power  January 29, 1897
G&E 170  Weston Electric Light (NEW)/Weston Aqueduct  September 30, 1896
G&E 169  Whitman Light and Power (NEW)/Whitman Electric  November 1896
G&E 159  Fall River Gas Works/Manufacturers Gas Light Company of Fall River  July 11, 1896
G&E 156  Fall River Electric Light/EEI Company of Fall River  June 23, 1896  (Petition pursuant to St.1896, c. 143)
G&E 150  Revere and Winthrop Gas (NEW) (WITHDRAWN?)  filed 1895/decided 1899
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G&E 147  Marthas Vineyard Electric Light and Power (NEW)  withdrawn (?) 1896
G&E 146  The Blackstone Electric Light Company (NEW)  filed 1895/decided 1896
G&E 142  Chicopee Gas (NEW)/Dwight Manufacturing  filed/decided 1895
G&E 140  Block Plant Electric (NEW)/Henry Krey  December 5, 1895
G&E 130  Rawson Light and Power (NEW)/Leicester Electric Light  May 29, 1895
G&E 128  Suburban Gas and Electric (NEW)/North Shore Electric Light  March 28, 1895
G&E 127  Nantucket Electric (NEW)/Nantucket Electric Light  May 31, 1895
G&E 123  Natick Gas and Electric (NEW)/Eliot Falls Electric Light/Natick Electric  August 24, 1895
G&E 118  The Grafton Electric Company (NEW)  January 1, 1895

5 Date that Company notified G&E Commission of its acceptance of Ch. 421 of the Acts of 1905 (5/19/1905). Statute allowed merger to take place, including revised stock issuance, provided company committed to specific rate reductions. Statute required company acceptance by 8/1/1905, or merger would be denied.
G&E 117 Gardner Gas, Fuel and Light (NEW)/Gardner Gas Light
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G&E 116 Attleboro Steam and Electric (NEW)/North Attleboro Steam and Electric
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G&E 59 Worcester Gas Light (electric) (DENIED)
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G&E 37 Southbridge Gas and Electric (electric)
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G&E 28 North Adams Gas Light (electric)
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G&E 3 Clinton Gas Light (electric)
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G&E 2 Chelsea Gas Light (electric)
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Supplement for Agawam Electric: Suffield Electric Light (Connecticut corporation) was formed in 1895 to serve Suffield, Connecticut and adjacent towns. Properties and franchises acquired by Village Water Company (Connecticut corporation) in 1901. Stock of Village Water was acquired by Consolidated Railway on 4/1905, which merged with New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad on 5/31/1907. NYNH&H sold Village Water stock to its subsidiary, The Rhode Island Company, in 9/1907, but later acquired all franchise and property from Rhode Island Company on 1/31/1908. Property formerly held by Village Water sold to Housatonic Power Company (Connecticut company) on 2/28/1910, which later executed 99-year lease with Enfield Electric Light and Power (Connecticut company) on 9/9/1912; lease indicated that Agawam franchises were held in the name of Oley L. Allen, agent. There was apparently some question as to the validity of the Massachusetts franchise, because the lease provided that payments would be reduced if Agawam properties impaired by government action. On same day, Enfield Electric Light and Power entered into supplemental agreement with Charles S. Mellen, with “cryptic provisions” stating that Mr. Mellen granted Enfield Electric Light and Power such rights to use of poles, wires, and transmission line permits standing in his name. Report states that electric properties in Agawam sold to Enfield Electric Light and Power on 10/15/1913, but timing of Agawam Electric franchise approval on 9/5/1913 suggests that sale to Enfield was a paper conveyance needed to effect sale to Agawam; assumption supported by Agawam Electric balance sheet entry related to Enfield found in 1914 Annual Report to Legislature. Reference Report of the Public Service Commission Relative to the Capital Expenditures, Investments and Existing Contingent Liabilities of the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad Company (1916).

Following companies listed as Massachusetts electric light companies in American Electrical Directory (1886); these appear to have been either equipment manufacturers or suppliers of equipment for isolated electric plants.

Arnoux Electric Light (Boston) (3/11/1882 - Maine) (isolated plants?)
Bernstein Electric Light Manufacturing (Boston) (4/22/1882 - Maine) (electric equipment)
Borrowscale Electric Light (unincorporated) (West Somerville) (isolated plants)
I. W. Colburn and Company (Fitchburg) (electric dynamos and lighting equipment)
Household Electric Light (Boston) (5/2/1885 - Maine) (electric equipment)
Schaefer Electric Light (Cambridgeport) (electric manufacturer)
Sun Electric Light (Woburn) (electric lamp manufacturer)

Electrical World (8/11/1888) makes reference to a Brockton Electric Light Company’s use of a 150 HP motor and Thomson-Houston system; this may be actually the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brockton.

Boston Light Plants:

Merchants Electric Light and Power = 197-203 Congress Street
Brush Electric Lighting = Columbus Avenue, between Ferdinand and Isabella
New England Weston Electric Light = between Stanhope Street and Boston & Albany railroad tracks
Citizens Electric Light = 80 Condor Street, East Boston
Walworth Light and Power = Hawley Street
Massachusetts Electric Power = 12 Federal Street
Franklin Electric Light Company of Maine = possibly in Federal Court area?
A. W. Perry = Federal Court; later moved to other side of street at Summer
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston = originally printing shop near corner of Tremont and Boylston; moved to Atlantic Avenue by turn of century
Sudbury Building started around 1901-1902
Hecht Building Plant started around 1901-1902
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